

I.R.C. SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BE INCREASED

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING WILL FOLLOW ANNUAL ON SEPT. 11

The 22nd annual general meeting of the Indian Recreation Club will be held on Wednesday, September 11 at the Club's premises at 5.30 p.m.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Club members will be held immediately after the purpose of amending Rule No. 36 from "All members shall pay a quarterly subscription of \$4.50 payable in advance, or members desiring to pay their subscription monthly may do so by paying \$1.50 a month" to read "All members shall pay a quarterly subscription of \$6 payable in advance or members desiring to pay their subscription monthly may do so by paying \$2 a month" and that the amended Rule 11 confirmed shall be effective from October 1, 1940.

The report of the committee for the year 1939-1940 states, in part:

The balance of cash in hand and at Bank was \$210.97 as compared with \$213.99 at the close of the previous year. A decrease in almost every item of expenditure coupled with a slightly better turnover from the Bar resulted in a profit in the Working Account as against a loss sustained during the previous year. As the Committee forehanded the increase in the cost of working and maintenance they therefore recommend an increase in the monthly subscriptions from \$1.50 to \$2.

The year ended with a total of 142 members on the register as against 138 in the previous year.

Results for the cricket season of our 1st XI was fair whilst our 2nd XI was runner-up to the Police Recreation Club in the Junior League. Our congratulations are due too to Mr. M. R. Abbas for performing the only "hat trick" in League cricket during the season.

CRICKET AVERAGES

Batting—1st XI: Winner, M. P. Madar 62.00; Runner-up, S. A. Ismail 36.00. Bowling: Winner, A. R. Minu 12.24; Runner-up, A. H. Madar 15.43.

Batting 2nd XI: Winner, K. M. Rumjahn 25.50; Runner-up, E. T. Barma 21.00. Bowling: Winner, J. M. A. Ramjahn 6.61; Runner-up, Y. T. Barma 6.00.

Lawn Bowls—One team participated in League games. Results of Club tournaments were—

Singles Championship: Winner, D. M. Khan; Runner-up, A. R. Minu.

Pairs Championship: Winners, A. Bakar, S. M. Rumjahn; Runners-up, C. E. Shipp, D. M. Khan.

Rinks Championship: Winners, A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, D. M. Khan, A. R. Minu (skip); Runners-up, A. K. Suffiad, A. M. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (skip).

TENNIS

The Club entered four teams in the League: A, C and D (1 and 2). The A team was runner-up to Chinese Recreation Club after having lost to them in the play-off, whilst the C and D teams did not fare so well. The Committee congratulate Messrs. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn on their winning the Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships of the Colony.

Results of Club tournaments were:

Singles Championship: Winner, H. D. Rumjahn; Runner-up, A. R. Kitchell.

Doubles Championship: Winners, S. A. Rumjahn, U. A. Rumjahn; Runners-up, A. Rahmin, I. Kitchell.

Junior Championship: Winner, I. Kitchell; Runner-up, M. I. Razack.

We thank Messrs. A. K. Minu and S. A. Ismail for auditing the accounts.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for September Meeting, Sunday, 15th September, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hongkong Jockey Club Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 5th September, 1940.

By Order,

T. A. MARTIN & CO.
Secretaries & Treasurers.

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Open Singles Lawn Bowls Results

The following are the results of first round matches in the Open Singles of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship that were played yesterday:

At Civil Service Cricket Club:

A. R. Minu beat E. F. Pope 21-7.

J. S. Landolt beat A. K. Minu 21-16.

A. Hyde-Lay (1933 winner) beat W. McNeill 21-11.

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club:

W. J. Howard beat J. Pau 21-20.

W. V. Field beat E. de Souza 21-13.

L. F. Xavier beat J. G. Meyer 21-13.

At Kowloon Docks Recreation Club:

C. W. Lam beat J. E. Henson 21-20.

At Craighengower Cricket Club:

M. R. Abbas beat R. Duncan (1935 winner) 21-20.

OPEN PAIRS

In the Open Pairs Championship, W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen beat A. Stephen and S. Eccleshall 17-16, at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

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EVACUEE SHIP TORPEDOED

Children Sang While Taking To Boats

LONDON Sept. 2 (Reuter).—A British evacuee ship, carrying 320 children and other passengers, was torpedoed on its way to Canada by a U-boat but not a single child was lost. The only casualty was the Purser.

The children had been trained by experts in lifeboat drill and through this is attributed the remarkably small casualty list.

The children sang "Roll Out the Barrel" and "Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny" as they took to the lifeboats.

Over 70 children were landed at a north British port yesterday morning. Many of them were still in pyjamas and still singing. Other children are expected to arrive today.

TORPEDOED IN ATLANTIC

The liner was torpedoed in the Atlantic.

Only the splendid training the children had received in boat drill and the coolness in the face of danger can account for their return to safety from an ordeal which left its trace on members of the crew.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, who welcomed the children, described their return as a miracle.

The Headmaster in charge of the children said the crew treated them as though they were the salt of the earth and the way the children behaved proved that they were.

NO CRYING

There was no crying or whimpering. There was a lot of sickness in the boats because the sea was rough, but those who were not ill sang "Roll Out the Barrel" as they had never sung it before.

One eight-year youngster in a boat said: "We don't want Hitler to think he can beat us that easy."

Yesterday the children trooped ashore as though nothing had happened and two more groups of children arriving later were just as cheerful.

When the order to take to the boats was given, everyone got safely away except the purser, who was fatally injured when he missed a step entering the boat.

PERFECT ORDER

In an official announcement, the Children's Overseas Reception Board state that although full details are lacking, it is known that the ship in which the children were travelling did not sink and the transfer of the little evacuees from her to the rescuing ships, one of which was a warship, was carried out in perfect order.

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Car Smashed In Somersault Into Ravine

Somersaulting into a 250-foot deep ravine at Pokfulam Valley, a car belonging to Dr. D. J. Valentine, Deputy Director of Medical Services, residing at No. 151 the peak, was badly damaged on Saturday. Fortunately there was no person in the car at the time.

At 7.30 p.m. on Saturday a coolie was sent by Dr. Valentine to fetch a basket which he had left in the car, parked at the northern entrance of Homestead Road. The vehicle began to move when the coolie opened the baggage compartment.

Apparently the left front and rear wheels skidded into a side channel, which guided the car down an incline of about 30 feet toward Stubbs Road. Then it struck an embankment on the left side of the road.

The car continued to run by itself across Stubbs Road for another 40 yards, struck another embankment and then somersaulted into the ravine.

A COLLISION

Mr. C. E. White, Manager of Far East Motors, notified the police that his car, No. 312, collided with a ricksha and slightly injured Miss Gonzales, who was the passenger of the ricksha.

The accident occurred in Nathan Road, near Austin Road.

Mr. White pulled the alarm level with the intention to call for an ambulance. The Brigade rushed to the scene and found no fire.

SLIGHT INJURIES

Mr. G. G. Davies has reported to the police that he knocked down a five-year-old girl, Wong Ching-ling, who suddenly ran across the street, while he was driving car No. 2489 along Nathan Road, near the Alhambra Theatre, on Friday.

The girl was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with slight injuries.

MADRAS GIFT

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Madras province has sent another gift of £15,000 to the British Air Ministry, bringing its total contributions for the purchase of fighters for the "Madras Squadron" to £146,250.

A thief stole \$537 worth of jewellery from the Victor Jewellery shop at No. 47B, Bankow Road, on Sunday between 1 and 3 a.m. The thief gained entrance by climbing over the rear wall of the backyard and removing a pane of glass from one of the back windows.

B.E.F. MEN CARRIED BABY GIRL 100 MILES

But for the fact that Sidney wanted to bring his brother a souvenir, he would not have been alive to tell it.

Just before their capture, he had found a revolver.

His brother would like it, he decided, if he could get it back.

FOR 18 HOURS

The Germans imprisoned the men in a barn and posted a sentry going.

For 18 hours the Britons were kept without food or water. The sentry kept close watch all the time.

But Bully managed to tell his corporal about his souvenir. Quietly, the revolver changed hands.

There was a sudden disturbance. A sentry swung round to be dropped by the heavy bullet.

For two days the men hid, moving only at night. They fed on scraps of food from abandoned houses.

A BABY GIRL

Then, searching a cart, they saw something move beneath a pile of straw. It was a baby girl.

They carried her, according to the corporal's orders, in turn. They had no suitable food for her, so, as they trudged down the roads, they milked the abandoned cows.

One of the men improvised a feeding device. The milk was poured into a pail, and the child was fed through the mouthpiece and tube of a respirator.

The men carried the baby safely to Havre, where she was handed over to the French authorities. And she was well and smiling.

Solution No. 697

ACROSS: 5, Class; 8, Ethereal; 9, About; 10, Confides; 11, crags; 14, Sty; 16, Mysore; 17, Eluded; 18, Tot; 20, False; 24, Paradise; 25, Binds; 26, Gorgeous; 27, Added.

DOWN: 1, Fetch; 2, Chant; 3, Frail; 4, Patent; 6, Laburnum; 7, Smuggler; 12, Pyramids; 13, Long-sided; 14, Set; 15, Yet; 19, Orator; 21, Fancs;

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COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

3-Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 10.22 p.m. Low 3.17 a.m. and 4.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.39 p.m.

Anniversary of Declaration of War. Claims against estate of Angelina Puttenden due.

Diocesan Boys' School re-opens.

Diocesan Girls' School: Entrance Examination for new pupils, 9 a.m.

H.K. Rotary Club: Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. J. L. Bailey "Shots from an Old Magazine" (Sound Film).

War-Time Intercession Service at St. Andrew's Church, 6 p.m.

S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Docks Recreation Club: Whist Drive, 8 p.m.

Maryknoll Convent School, New Students Registrations.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Week-Night Meeting at Hongkong Union Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.

La Salle College Hostel Re-opens.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Vicarage: Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association Committee Mtg., 8.45 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment: First Aid Practical Class, Helena May Inst., 10 a.m.—12 noon; Practice Drill for members attending Church Parade, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

4-Tides: High 10.37 a.m. and 10.58 p.m. Low 4.06 a.m. and 4.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.

Claims against estate of Harriet Dabelstein due.

Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lecture on Home Nursing, Kowloon Hospital (A-L).

Maryknoll Convent School, New Students Registrations.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment: First Aid, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Swimming Gala at V.R.C., 6 p.m.

5-Tides: High 11.28 a.m. and 11.39 p.m. Low 4.56 a.m. and 5.20 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.

Entries close for Macao Races.

French Convent School: Entrance Examinations for new pupils, 9 a.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lecture on Home Nursing, Kowloon Hospital (M-2).

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge & Mahjong, 5.46 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m.

Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon: Tong re-opens; Entrance Examinations.

Diocesan Girls' School re-opens.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Meeting of University Council, Legislative Council Chamber, 5.45 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table-Tennis.

7-Tides: High 12.24 a.m. and 1.31 p.m. Low 6.45 a.m. and 6.27 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.

St. Stephen's Girls' College: Entrance Examination for new pupils, 10 a.m.

St. Stephen's College, Stanley: Entrance Examination for new pupils, 9 a.m.

Maryknoll Convent School: Entrance Examination.

8-Tides: High 1.11 a.m. and 2.47 p.m. Low 7.57 a.m. and 7.01 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.

National Day of Prayer.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday Schools re-open, 10 a.m.

Charity football match, Caroline Hill.

Lawn bowls Open Rinks final.

9-Tides: High 2.09 a.m. and 4.23 p.m. Low 9.32 a.m. and 7.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.32 p.m.

French Convent School and University Hostel new term re-opens, 8.30 a.m.

La Salle College re-opens.

St. Stephen's Girls' College re-opens.

St. Stephen's College, Stanley, re-opens.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Royden House Girls' School, Kowloon Tong, re-opens.

St. Andrew's Club and St. Andrew's Fellowship joint social, 9 p.m.

10-Tides: High 3.21 a.m. and 6.07 p.m. Low 11.08 a.m. and 8.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

11-Tides: High 4.37 a.m. and 7.28 p.m. Low 12.17 a.m. and 10.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

H.K. Electric Co., Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Indian R.C. annual mtg., 5.30 p.m.

12-Tides: High 5.53 a.m. and 8.08 p.m. Low 1.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Meeting, 12 noon.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Weekly Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

13-Tides: High 6.55 a.m. and 8.27 p.m. Low 12.14 a.m. and 1.41 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

14-Tides: High 7.47 a.m. and 9.04 p.m. Low 1.09 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m.

Claims against estate of Frank Malcolm Lane Crawford due.

15-Tides: High 8.34 a.m. and 9.27 p.m. Low 1.56 a.m. and 2.44 a.m.

Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

Macao Jockey Club's September Race Meeting.

Claims against estate of John Harber Roberts due.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

16-Tides: High 9.15 a.m. and 9.49 p.m. Low 2.37 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

17-Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low 3.15 a.m. and 3.44 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

18-Tides: High 10.24 a.m. and 10.27 p.m. Low 3.55 a.m. and 4.14 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

19-Tides: High 10.51 a.m. and 10.44 p.m. Low 4.41 a.m. and 4.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

20-Tides: High 11.25 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 5.14 a.m. and 5.06 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.22 p.m.

H.K. Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. second interim dividend payable to shareholders on registers in Brisbane and Singapore.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

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Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

27-Tides: High 4.28 a.m. and 6.57 p.m. Low 12.23 a.m. and 11.34 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m.

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12.50 A Light Spanish Programme with Tito Schipa.

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Madrid Symphony Orchestra conducted by Enrique Fernandez Arbo.

Granadinas (Farewell my Granada)—Tito Schipa (Tenor); Princessita (Little Princess)—Tito Schipa (Tenor).

Soneto a Cordoba (de Falla); Chanson du Feu Follet (de Falla)—Maria Barrientos (Soprano) with de Falla at Piano.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Fred Stein (Piano).

Waltz—Stay Close to Me (from film "Maurice")—Slow Fox-Trot—Love's Romance. Selection—Marta Eftorin Film Melodies.

1.15 Victor Silvester's Ballroom Orchestra.

Tap-dance (Slow time)—Sleepy Time Gal; Tap-dance (Fast time)—Marie. Slow Fox-Trot—Little Heaven of the Seven Seas; Quickstep—Smarty. Quickstep—Somebody's Thinking of you Tonight.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A programme of Latest Variety.

Vocal—The Spinning Wheel (trad. arr. Darley); Three Lovely Ladies (with guitar accompaniment); Piano Accordion Band—Let the Curtain Come Down (Newman); All Pals Together (Sloan)—Directed by George Scott Wood. Vocal—in Our Village A. R. P. Nice Kind Sergeant Major's March (small song and a Piano) Vocal—Prairie Schooner, I. Makes No Difference Now—The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment. Fox-Trot—Hot Mallets—Lionel Hampton and Orch.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 A Violin and Piano Recital.

Piano Solo—Rondo in D Major (Mozart); Waldesrauschen (Liszt); Louis Kentner. Violin Solo—La Capricieuse (Elgar); Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin)—Bronislaw Huberman. Piano Solo—(a) St. Olseau (J'Etats, a toi je Voleurs (Henselt); (b) En Route (Concert Study—Palmgren). La Danse d'Olaf (Pick—Mangialani)—Eileen Joyce.

6.25 Symphony No. 5 in C Minor (Op. 67) by Beethoven—The Royal Hall Orchestra, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

6.58 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 Studio—A Talk on Ballet Illustrated by records.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

18-Tides: High 10.24 a.m. and 10.27 p.m. Low 3.55 a.m. and 4.14 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

19-Tides: High 10.51 a.m. and 10.44 p.m. Low 4.41 a.m. and 4.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

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ENEMY FORMATION REPULSED IN BATTLES OVER LONDON AND KENT

NAZIS MACHINE-GUN BRITISH PARACHUTIST

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué states that yesterday morning a strong force of enemy aircraft crossed the Kent coast and flew northwards towards the Thames. Anti-aircraft defences went into action and the enemy force was intercepted by our fighters and broken up.

Bombs were dropped at several places on the river and north-east Kent. In one town several houses and shops were destroyed and some damage was done to a laundry, the railway station and river-side buildings. The number of casualties was not large.

Reports hitherto show that in these engagements 11 enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters and one of our aircraft was lost.

In the early afternoon a second force of enemy aircraft came inland and approached the South-east outskirts of London area. A series of engagements took place and bombs were dropped before the enemy could be driven off. Reports are not yet available.

THIRD RAIN

During the third daylight air raid warning in the London area, large forces of German aircraft crossed the south-east coast and headed towards London.

Several minutes before the warning was sounded in the London area, squadrons of British fighters flew southwards to meet the enemy.

Two formations of enemy aircraft, however, managed to get through but were soon met by a heavy barrage and a fresh force of fighters.

After a 10-minute fight the enemy formations were broken up and individual units made for the coast in various directions pursued by Spitfires and Hurricanes.

22 DESTROYED

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Twenty-two enemy aircraft were destroyed in raids yesterday up to 6.30 p.m. Eleven British planes came down but five pilots are safe according to an official announcement.

Aerial warfare reached its most intense pitch this week-end, the first anniversary of Britain's declaration of hostilities.

While throughout Saturday and Sunday the "Battle of London" was fought high above the capital, the R.A.F. which, with anti-aircraft gunners had maintained a ring of steel round the city, was hammering at Berlin remorselessly.

DIVE - BOMBING ATTACK

When a big formation of bombers which attempted to break through the defences at a Thames town, were turned back, four of them used a new technique. They dived below the anti-aircraft barrage and made a dive-bombing attack.

Some bombs fell on waste-ground but most on the heart of the town. Several houses were damaged and many families are homeless.

In one raid about 20 bombers, with fighter escorts, heading towards London were led by a huge four-engined machine which stood out like a giant from the others. They were also turned back.

RAID FOILED

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Further details of yesterday's air raids show that German bombers and fighters continued their daily attempts to destroy aerodromes in Kent, Surrey and Essex. Once in the morning and twice in the afternoon, hundreds of more raiders crossed the Kent coast and three times, fighter Command pilots and anti-aircraft gunners foiled the attacks.

The second raid of the day, between noon and 1 p.m., was the largest. Over 150 raiders crossed the coast and a bomber formation flew as far as the southern outskirts of London, to be broken up by anti-aircraft fire. Gunners saw that shells hit at least three out of 12 German bombers flying at 16,000 feet.

The third attack was weaker and was confined to the Kent coast aerodromes.

Single-seat Messerschmitt 108 fighters dropped bombs. They had been put to this use before but yesterday they were used as dive bombers.

SATURDAY'S RAID

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry news service, summing up Saturday's fighting, says that the heaviest fighting of the day took place at 6 p.m. when the enemy hurled 300 bombers and fighters against south-east England including the London area.

Among the many fighters which helped to repulse the attack was a Polish squadron which in the fighting over Kent destroyed four Messerschmitts and damaged others without loss to themselves.

COWARDLY ATTACK

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The second instance within a few days of a British pilot descending by parachute being deliberately machine-gunned by a German fighter was reported from a south-east district.

During a fight with three Messerschmitts on Saturday a British plane was shot down. As the pilot descended an eye-witness saw a Nazi machine detach itself from the others and circled round the descending pilot.

Bursts of machine-gun fire was heard and when the parachutist landed it was found that he had been shot through the heart.

A.A. BAG-15

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Anti-aircraft gunners had their best day on Saturday for nearly a fortnight, destroying 15 enemy aircraft, states the Air Ministry news service.

Ten were brought down during an evening attack on south-east England, including the London area.

Six of these were shot down in 20 minutes by various batteries of London's outer defences.

GERMAN CLAIMS

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—A German High Command communiqué claims that the total British losses on Saturday were 133 planes and that 32 German planes were missing.

The true figures of Saturday's air losses are 85 German planes shot down and 37 British planes destroyed while 25 British pilots are safe.

In terms of highly trained air-men, this means that the loss to Germany is about 212 fighter

French Africa Behind De Gaulle

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—It was officially announced in London yesterday that the whole of the Free French forces in Equatorial Africa have joined General de Gaulle.

The Governor has placed himself under the flag of Free France with all the civil and military authorities in the colony.

TENSION IN RUMANIA

STRONG GUARDS AT AXIS LEGATIONS

BUCHAREST, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Army is now falling back through North Transylvania.

Uncertainty and tension reigns throughout the country and the public is only just beginning to realise the severity of the "Vienna operation."

Trains are reaching the capital with pitiful freights of refugees ejected from their homes, which a few days ago their men had sworn to defend until death against the Hungarians.

Protest demonstrations are already being organised. In Bucharest last night a great crowd gathered outside the university.

The Hungarian, Italian and German Legations are strongly guarded against attack and strong squads of Police are guarding the streets.

ORGANISED RESISTANCE?

Dr. Maniu, the Peasant Party leader, is leaving the city and he is credited in some quarters with the intention of organising resistance there.

All musical and sporting events throughout Rumania, scheduled for today, were cancelled and the beginning of the school year is postponed for a month.

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—According to American news sources in Bucharest, members of the German minority are among the inhabitants of Transylvania who are demonstrating violently against the handing over of the territory to Hungary.

The German news agency, however, says that it is denied in Bucharest that any such riots have taken place.

pilots and bomber crews against 12 British pilots lost. The discrepancy is of "enormous importance in view of Germany's growing difficulty in replacing skilled personnel."

SUICIDAL ATTACK ON BALLOONS

SKY FILLED WITH FLAMING ONIONS

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Adepts of Germany's "yellow nose" squadron of Messerschmitt fighters were routed in a "great battle" over a south-east coast town after they had shot down some of the balloon barrage.

A savage attack was launched in the glare of the early-morning sunshine. Some of the balloons fell in flames as 12 of the Yellow Nose squadron swooped on them from different directions, their machine-guns spitting incendiary bullets.

Anti-aircraft guns of every calibre thundered into action, filling the sky with bursting shells and "flaming onions."

The raiders pressed home the attack with suicidal recklessness. Shrapnel and spent incendiary bullets littered the streets of the two like hail.

One of the raiders was shot down by rifle fire from the R.A.F. crew guarding one of the balloons. The plane was ridden with bullets and spun straight into the sea with smoke pouring from it.

Finally the raiders made off towards the French coast.

IRISHMEN MAN A. A. DEFENCES

DO NOT WANT TO GO ON LEAVE!

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Irishmen are assisting in the anti-aircraft defence of an important British port and are using the same guns they had in France, says Reuter's special correspondent with the Southern Command.

Seven out of eight of the guns were brought out from Cherbourg on June 18. The achievement was remarkable not only because it contrasted with the unavoidable dumping of so much other British war equipment but for the fact that only 10 minutes before leaving the battery had been in position covering the embarkation of troops.

The brigade to which they now belong defends yet another famous port where British A.A. gunnery has proved its mettle in the blitzkrieg no less than at "Hell's Corner" on the southeast coast, a stretch where guns and fighter planes have combined to give the German air force some of its worst headaches.

The brigadier says his men are so keen that they do not

WANTON NAZI CRUELTY REVEALED

PREMIER PRAISES BOMBER COMMAND

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—In a congratulatory message to the R.A.F. Bomber Command, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, contrasts the behaviour of British and German bombers and discloses that nearly 1,000 houses and shops were wrecked in Ramsgate.

The message states that the fact that in the first British operations in the Berlin area last Sunday week a great majority of British pilots brought their bombs home rather than lose them under weather conditions which made it difficult to hit the precise military objectives as prescribed in their orders shows the high standard of police and self-restraint preserved by the R.A.F. in the performance of their dangerous duties.

"This is in marked contrast to the wanton cruelty of German flyers who, for example, vented their spite upon the defenceless watering place and town of Ramsgate in which nearly 1,000 dwellings and shops, mostly of modest character, have been wrecked."

"It is very satisfactory that so many tons of British bombs have been discharged with such precision in difficult conditions and at such great distances, and that so many important military objectives in Germany and Italy have been so sharply smitten."

"All this is another sign and proof that command of the air is being gradually and painfully, but remorselessly, wrested from the Nazi criminals who hoped by this means to terrorise and dominate European civilisation," the message concludes.

NIGHT RAIDS ON BERLIN

DUTCH OIL TANKS ALSO BOMBED

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Berlin bombers last night raided Berlin, Cologne and other German towns.

The targets at Berlin included lighting installations, aero engine factories and an aerodrome.

A communiqué issued by the Air Ministry stated that yesterday evening aircraft of the Coastal Command carried out a successful attack on oil tanks at Vlaardingen, near Rotterdam.

Last night our bombers continued their attacks on selected military objectives in Germany and Holland.

Among these were lighting installations, aero engine factories and an aerodrome in Berlin, oil plants at Cologne and Magdeburg, goods yards at Hamm, Soest, Osnabrück and Hanover, shipping at Emden, various industrial targets and several aerodromes.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm operating with the Coastal Command attacked oil storage tanks at Rotterdam last night.

Two of our aircraft have not returned.

EXCELLENT WORK OF OBSERVERS

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The excellent work that the Observer Corps has been doing has brought them a message of congratulations from Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air.

He refers to the exacting nature of their work, which becomes more arduous as the fighting becomes more intense.

The Observer Corps, by its devotion to duty when raiders come over by night and day, makes an indispensable contribution to the achievement of our fighter pilots.

"Their victories are your victories," Sir Archibald concludes. That was why he was sending them this message of thanks and congratulations.

want to go on leave and those defending the "hot spots" hate the idea of being given a rest by transfer.

Gunnery defending these ports are convinced the barrage they put up whenever raiders appear does almost as much to make them swerve from their objective as the British fighters.

HITLER'S SECRET WEAPON

FIRST YEAR OF WAR REVIEWED

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—A review of the first year of the war was the subject of the main editorials in the New York press yesterday and the general tone of the comment views Britain's chances as favourable.

The Herald Tribune writes: "One year of war leaves Hitler's triumphs shaky."

The New York Times says: "Already the American people can see the flames licking at their comfortable and sheltered world. The epic resistance of Britain today may yet prove the falsity of Hitler's belief that he could conquer Europe and dominate the world."

The Times Berlin correspondent writes: "After the harsh winter of last year it would be a bitter disappointment to Germany if the advent of this winter found Britain still unconquered. The events of spring and summer have wiped out all their doubts about the war."

BRITISH COURAGE

The Daily News devotes full-page articles describing what it alleges is Hitler's secret weapon—a small radio-controlled boat loaded with explosives with the dead active power of a dozen torpedoes.

The air battles over London and Berlin are splashed by all the papers. The majority of the accounts come from London and there is a liberal dose of eye-witness stories paying tribute to British courage under attack.

NAZI FAITH

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Speaking at Katowice, in German-occupied Poland, yesterday, the anniversary of the invasion, Dr. Goebbels declared: "The victories and changes in the political situation which have broken the intended encirclement of Germany and isolated British as the last enemy, together with the unquenchable strength of our people, must create a firm faith in a final German victory."

The occasion, according to the official German news agency, was a demonstration "in celebration of the anniversary of the liberation of Eastern Siberia."

FANTASTIC DARING

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "Under the impact of Hitler's ferocious assaults on Britain, the people have found the spirit to take punishment and make sacrifices."

"They exult in this discovery. Boys who a few years ago at Oxford were declaring that they would not fight for King or Country, have fought with a fantastic daring that has given them a lustre equal to any of England's great traditional heroes."

AIR ACTIVITY IN AFRICA

TOBRUK AERODROME BOMBED

CAIRO, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—R.A.F. headquarters in Cairo announced yesterday that our bombers attacked the principal enemy aerodrome and landing grounds in eastern Libya on Saturday when raids were made on El Tmim, Derna, El Gazala, Bardia and El Gubb.

At El Tmim bombs fell on enemy aircraft and the camp and at least four enemy aircraft were destroyed by fire.

During a raid on Tobruk aerodrome a big explosion occurred and one aircraft was destroyed by fire. Probably several others were damaged.

At El Gazala bombs fell among aircraft and on the camp. One enemy aircraft taking off to engage our bombers flew into exploding bombs and was destroyed.

DOG-FIGHTS

There were several engagements with enemy fighters but the raids were carried through in every case and bombs dropped on targets. All our aircraft returned safely.

On August 30 Agordat, in Eritrea, was raided by a formation of R.A.F. bombers direct hits being registered on stores and other buildings and fires started. We suffered no losses.



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"Well—I must confess I didn't expect to see you chopping trees this morning and smoking a

whacking big black cheroot. Not after last night..."

"I don't like the way you say 'not after last night'. I detect a certain envy in the tone—a certain undercurrent of bitterness. You ought to be overjoyed to see me absolutely bristling with joy-de-vivre."

"I merely marvel at your powers of recovery."

"You needn't, Bertie. It's all due to Rose's Lime Juice, you know. Prevents morning after the night before. Just the thing before you go to bed. And now, Bertie, with your permission I'll step out and deal our unsuspecting arboreal friend a couple of shrewd cracks with my little axe."

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DESTRUCTION OF TWO LIGHTERS BY MINE EXPLOSION AT ENTRANCE OF THE HARBOUR DESCRIBED

Breach Of Charter Party Alleged: \$100,000 Claim

HOW TWO LIGHTERS WERE DESTROYED AND A NUMBER OF THEIR CREW KILLED WHEN THE VESSELS WERE BLOWN UP BY A MINE at the entrance of Hongkong harbour was described at the Supreme Court yesterday.

An action was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, by the Mui Yuen Navigation Company, Ltd., a firm registered in Macao, claiming \$100,000 special damages against Ching Cheong, of No. 27, Wing Lok Street, for alleged breach of charter party.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by At the conclusion of the evidence, his Lordship pointed out that he was unable to see how any damages could flow from breach of the charter party. It seemed, he said, that the damage was caused in the waters of the Colony at a place common both to journeys to Canton and Macao, and, therefore, he was unable to see how any deviation to Canton was directly the cause.

Mr. Chen applied for leave to amend the statement of claim. Granting the application, his Lordship said: I am not going to listen to your suggested amendment now. I am also not going to give you any indication from the Bench as to what form your plea should take, but in the interests of justice, I should grant you leave.

The case was adjourned until 11.15 a.m. today.

DEFENCE STATEMENT

Continuing, Mr. Chen said that in his statement of defence the defendant admitted having despatched the two lighters to Canton, but contended that, under the terms of the charter party, he was permitted to send them to places other than Hongkong and Macao, and that the contract was subsequently varied accordingly.

The defendant's other point of defence was that the explosions were a peril of the sea and that the lighters were controlled by crews engaged by the plaintiffs themselves at the time of the explosion.

Mr. Chen said that in reply to these allegations, plaintiffs filed a statement denying that the charter party had been varied to permit the defendant to despatch the vessels to any other places than the two ports mentioned in the agreement, and contended that the destruction was due to the negligence of defendant, or his agent, because the lighters were ordered to take a course through a minefield.

Witnesses were called and Yu Yuen, managing director of plaintiff firm, testified to the signing of the agreement.

COURSE CHANGED

Kwok Fuk, head sailor of the lighter Tai Yee, testified that his employer had told him that the two lighters were to be towed to Macao but by mid-day the course was changed and the vessels were being towed by a steam launch to Canton River.

From there another launch, flying the Japanese flag, took over the task and towed them to Canton where they unloaded cargo and remained for about two weeks. They then left Canton and were on their way to Hongkong.

After passing Tai Shan Kwan, a police launch stopped them and when the officers had gone, the launch changed her course, and continued to proceed south, travelling from Castle Peak to Chiu Liu Kok.

Half-an-hour later the launch again altered her course to an easterly direction towards Brothers Islands. The launch then struck a mine, and sank almost immediately.

Witnesses continue that when they were making attempts to rescue the crew of the launch another mine exploded, sinking both lighters.

POLICE EVIDENCE

Acting Sub-Inspector L. J. George, officer-in-charge of a police launch, said that on Oct. 30 last, he noticed a launch towing two lighters coming from the direction of Tai Shan Kwan. He instructed Sergeant Davis to direct the coxswain of the launch not to continue her voyage but to change course through Saichau Island and Tung Chung Channel to avoid the minefield.

The launch altered course accordingly. Sometime later he heard a loud explosion, followed by another a short while later.

Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, F.C.M.S., M.L.N.A., M.I.Mech.E., said that the Tai Yee and Tai Hing were valued at \$50,000 each.

AIRPORT NEWS

INWARD & OUTWARD SCHEDULES

An inward service by Imperial Airways is due to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon.

Another inward service is expected to arrive on Friday, Sept. 5.

An outward service, taking mails for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia is due to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning and another outward service will leave next Sunday morning, taking mails for the United Kingdom and also for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

CLIPPER SCHEDULE

Pan American Airways China Clipper (Capt. Turner) left for San Francisco via Manila yesterday morning, taking nine passengers and mails from Hongkong.

The California Clipper which was scheduled to arrive today, has been delayed 24 hours and is on way tomorrow afternoon, bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Aug. 27. She will take off on her return flight on Thursday morning.

The California Clipper will be followed by the Philippine Clipper, which is due to arrive on Tuesday next, Sept. 10, returning to San Francisco via Manila the following morning.

Church And H.K. Wood Scandal

The following is culled from The Andrian:

We like to believe that British rule is just and gives everyone a square deal. That is a fond hope that is by no means realised in this Colony. Think, for example, of the wood scandal.

Every citizen is rightfully indignant when he sees the hillsides being denuded of their trees and he finds wood thieves stealing the trees in his garden. If he feels sufficiently deeply about it, he writes to the newspapers with much fire and venom. He says that the Police should be far more strict and heavier penalties for offence should be meted out.

We ourselves have often caught thieves in our own grounds and we feel as these correspondents do about it. But unfortunately we use our hearts and not our heads.

Admitting that there are plenty of wood thieves in the Colony who are of the criminal type and who deserve heavy punishment, it is also true that most of the wood thieves are thieves because of the prohibitive price of wood and they have to steal just in order to cook their food to live. Surely the Government knows this, and yet so often the Law is allowed to take its course. We feel it is time the whole of this matter was properly investigated.

For example, is it not true there are wood monopolies in Hongkong that keep the price of wood up and who virtually prohibit the import of wood from other quarters?

Such a state of things will drive poor people into crime, and, as the problem touches its vital matter of food, the Law will never be able to deal adequately with it.

Let the Government take the matter boldly in hand, and if there are wood monopolies (and we do not write without information) let Government deal with them as a fair and just Government should that has the welfare of all the people at heart.

FUNERAL OF MR. WONG YIU-TUNG

The funeral of Mr. Wong Yiu-tung, who died on Aug. 18, took place during the week-end. More than 3,000 mourners were present at the graveside.

Wreaths were sent by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. North, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Messrs. F. Groves, F. D. Fiech, R. Hefonso, F. Shanks, J. C. Lang, W. Carman, A. Shinton, W. H. Nolloth and D. G. MacPherson.

Before the funeral, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Directors of the P. Leung Kok, Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce paid their last personal homage to the deceased.

NEWS RECEIVED IN SHANGHAI

On Aug. 26, of the death in Mayfield, Sussex, at the age of 86, of Sir Frederick Samuel Augustus Bourne, father of Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., the Commissioner of Police in Shanghai, and who was for eighteen years an assistant judge of H. M. Supreme Court for China. He is survived by Major Bourne, who is vacationing in Wellesbourne, and an elder son who is with the Indian civil service in Simla, India.

Fan" without a permit from the Chairman of the Urban Council or Health Officer.

The defendant was fined \$5 or 5 days in prison.

CHOLERA REGULATIONS

Three men, Leung Wing-loi, Chan Hing and Li Yuk, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen on the charge of committing a breach of the Cholera Regulations by collecting shell fish from the Lai Chi Kok beach on August 31 contrary to the Emergency Regulations of 1922.

All defendants were bound over in a sum of \$10 for six months each.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

GAMING CHARGE

Chan Lam, 40, married woman, had her bail of \$5 estreated when she failed to appear before Mr. Sheldon yesterday to answer a charge of keeping the top floor of No. 99 Gloucester Road, as a common gaming house.

Nine others, charged with gaming, were also absent and bail of \$3 each was estreated.

Table money amounting to \$5.09 was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

SNATCH THIEF GAOLED

Au Tai, 24, coal cooler, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny of HK\$18 and US\$2 from R. H. Blair, of U.S.S. Ashville, at Lockhart Road on Sunday.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley, prosecuting, said that at about 1.30 p.m. complainant and a friend was returning to the London Cafe in Lockhart Road. Complainant had taken out the money and was about to pay his taxi fare when defendant snatched the money by putting his hand through the window.

Defendant was chased and was caught in Hennessy Road by complainant's friend.

Evidence was given by complainant and his friend, B. D. G'ew, first class seaman of the same ship.

Au was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

INDIAN CAUTIONED

Jagga Singh, 30, unemployed Indian, was cautioned by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Queen's Road East on Aug. 31.

Sgt. Channan Singh, of the Police Reserve, was walking along the street when defendant came from behind and grappled hold of him. Defendant had only arrived in the Colony recently on his way to Canada.

Sgt. Bentley told the Court that defendant had since then apologised to complainant.

FOODSTUFFS STOLEN

A fine of \$100 or, in default, two months' imprisonment was imposed on Cheng Fuk, 24, cook boy at Victoria Barracks by Mr. Sheldon, yesterday when he was convicted on a charge of larceny of various articles of foodstuffs, consisting of 15 tins of condensed milk, 12 lbs. of margarine, 4 lbs. tea, the property of the military authorities.

Chan Kam, charged with receiving the above mentioned goods,

knowing them to be stolen property, was fined \$50 or, in default, 1 month's imprisonment.

Wong San, 43, cook boy at Victoria Barracks, charged with aiding and abetting first defendant by keeping watch, was discharged.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley, prosecuting, said that at about 5.30 p.m. on Sunday morning the Regimental Police received a message from the cookhouse, and kept a watch. Wong San was seen to give the signal to third defendant to go to the cookhouse.

Third defendant was stopped at the gate and the foodstuffs were found in a basket.

The total value of the foodstuffs stolen were \$17.52.

KOWLOON COURT

Wong Yun-chi, 17, school boy, was charged before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen yesterday, at Kowloon Court for attempting to board a bus while in motion.

During the week-end the defendant attempted to board bus N. 6559 near the Mongkok district, while it was still in motion. He missed the footing and was dragged along for a considerable distance. The bus stopped in time to prevent the event to become a serious accident. Wong was arrested by P.C.B. 284.

Mr. Macfadyen warned the defendant that being a student and having stayed in the Colony for more than 8 years he should understand that it was unlawful to board or alight a vehicle in motion. Owing to the fact that this is the first offence the defendant was only fined \$3.

BAG SNATCHING

Sentence of 3 months' imprisonment and 12 strokes of the cane was passed by Mr. Macfadyen on Chow Chuen, 18, for snatching a hand bag from a woman, Chung Tai, 50.

On August 31 the complainant was walking with her small daughter near Sai Yeung Choi Street when the defendant came from behind attempting to snatch her bag. He failed to get the booty and ran away.

A few minutes later he made another attempt and this time he succeeded in snatching the hand bag but was caught by a patrolman.

"TSZ FA" GAMBLING

With a view to stamping out "Tsz Fa" gambling, Lam Kwong, 22, was arrested and charged before Mr. Macfadyen for possession of "Tsz Fa" at 130, Canton Road.

The defendant was sentenced to a fine of \$10 or 10 days' imprisonment.

SELLING WITHOUT LICENCE

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday, Yuen Yee, 35, was charged with selling or exposing for sale jelly known as "Leung

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FUNERAL OF MRS. MAUD WOODS

A funeral service for the late Mrs. Maud Woods, who died at Kowloon Hospital early on Sunday morning, was held at the Protestant Cemetery Chapel, Happy Valley, yesterday morning, the Rev. J. R. Hings, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, officiating.

The late Mrs. Woods was in her 80th year. A noted Australian pianist and composer, she was a celebrity in the musical world of Australia in the early years of the present century and visited London in 1903, where she was acclaimed as a great musician by critics of the period.

ABLE COMPOSER

As Miss Maud Fitz-Stubb, she was acclaimed far and wide for her musical compositions and pianoforte achievements. Her celebrated waltzes included the "Heather," "Orlando," "Bridal," "Premier," "Governor - General," and "Vice-Regal."

The "Heather" had the distinction of being performed by command of Her Majesty Queen Victoria at State Balls in Buckingham Palace by Strauss's celebrated orchestra.

The late Mrs. Woods came to Hongkong about 22 years ago. She is survived by a son, Mr. Val Woods, who is in Australia, and by four daughters, the Misses Aileen and Doris Woods of Hongkong, Mrs. Lenore Winfield, who is expected to arrive in Hongkong before the end of the week, and Mrs. David Dennis, at present in England.

THE ATTENDANCE

Among those who attended the service were Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. J. Anderson, Mrs. Beer, Mr. G. C. Burnett, Mrs. Buxton, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. S. F. Chubb, Mr. E. W. Conlon, Mr. A. K. Dimond, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Forbes, Mr. F. E. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. A. W. Ingram, Mr. H. A. Lammert, Mr. L. E. Lammert, Mr. S. H. Langston, Mr. E. O. Murphy, Mrs. Ormiston, Mrs. Ormiston, Mrs. N. Passmore, Mr. D. Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. O. Prapalov, Mr. L. C. B. Souza, Mr. Sparke, the Misses Stone, Mr. Noel White, Mr. G. G. Wood and many others.

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Twelve Months
Of War

THE STRUGGLE for the
freedom of the world
from the menace of aggres-
sion and despotism enters on
its second year today. For
twelve long months now the
war machines of the belli-
gerent nations have been in
action, exacting their terrible
toll of human life and the
devastation of once fruitful
lands. The issue between the
forces of right and might is
still at stake, but the odds
against the survival of world
civilisation at the hands of
brute force have been con-
siderably shortened. Those
countries and peoples who
have for years based their
existence on the principles
which Great Britain is cham-
pioning practically single-
handed today find, in glanc-
ing back over the year's
hostilities, definite ground
for the hope that the conflict,
which has now reached the
highest crescendo of its pro-
gress, can have but one out-
come—victory for the British
and allied arms, the defeat
of unrestrained tyranny and
a lasting peace for the whole
world. The turn in the tide
of the battle which is begin-
ning to be evident has been
attained at a huge cost and
those who are now engaged
in this struggle on behalf
of justice and humanity will
doubtless have to make even
greater sacrifices in the days
that lie ahead of them before
the demon of aggression is
finally vanquished.

WHEN HERR HITLER
wantonly disregarded every
effort made to prevent the
whole of Europe being
plunged into an orgy of ter-
rorism and destruction and
sent his war machine on its
mission of plunder across
the Polish frontiers on Sep-
tember 1 last year, he made
the one great error of his
life. He was firmly con-
vinced that the spirit of
national sacrifice was non-
existent in the world today.
His bloodless coups in Aus-
tria, Czechoslovakia and
Memel encouraged him to
believe that no country would
dare to oppose his plans by
sacrificing the life of their
manhood. The courage and
gallantry with which the
comparatively weak Polish
fighting forces met his on-
slaught should have dis-
illusioned him. The su-
periority of his war machine
in the matter of numbers
and equipment won the day
in Poland and this success
blinded the Nazi leader to
the fact that the spirit of
sacrifice was more alive to-
day than it has ever been.
Drunk with his success in
Poland, he swept his forces
on through Europe, leaving
a trail of death and destruc-
tion behind him. Denmark
yielded him yet another
bloodless victory and then on
into Norway, Holland and
through Belgium into France,
where he met his greatest re-
sistance—a resistance which
might have met with better
results if treachery had not
helped Herr Hitler to ac-
complish his plans.

EXCELLENT NEW DEPOT—
SHIP FOR H.K.N.V.F.:
SIR R. HO TUNG'S GIFT

THE HONGKONG NAVAL VOLUNTEER FORCE WILL HAVE
EXCELLENT QUARTERS ON BOARD A NEW DEPOT SHIP
in a week or so when the H.M.S. Cornflower, recommissioned from
the former s.s. Tai Hing, will be launched.

The late Cornflower was handed back to the Royal Navy to be
broken up. The H.K.N.V.F. was given the honour of retaining
this designation permanently, whether headquarters are ashore or
afloat.

The new Cornflower will remain
stationary, lying in the basin. She
is capable of being put to sea.

Sir Robert Ho Tung was the
donor of the ship. He placed her
at the disposal of the Hongkong
Government for the use of the
H.K.N.V.F. for the duration of the
war and three months thereafter.
He also generously contributed to-
wards adapting the ship to its new
duties, and the spacious accom-
modation has been turned into
offices which are very much need-
ed now that the Force has been
considerably expanded.

The Tai Hing, a river boat of
1,050 tons, was formerly on the
Hongkong-Canton run but was
discontinued owing to the hostili-
ties in South China.

The news of breaking-up of the
late Cornflower will bring pain to
many a sentimental heart. Since
1934 she has been tied up off
Wanchai, where she served as
headquarters of the Hongkong
Naval Volunteer Force. The late
Cornflower has been the training
ground of some scores of men and
became a familiar part of the
seascape.

It was in April 1934, that Com-
modore Frank Elliott, O.B.E.,
handed the vessel over to the Vol-
unteer Force, Lieut.-Comdr. H. S.
Rouse being the Commanding
Officer of the ship under her new
duties.

HANDING OVER

On that occasion the Colonial
colours were hoisted and Com-
modore Elliott said, "I have great
pleasure today in handing over to
you His Majesty's ship Cornflower.
She is a sloop of nearly 1,200 tons,
built in 1916 by Messrs. Barclay
and Gerle, armed with two
four-inch guns. She has com-
pleted 18 years' valuable
service in His Majesty's Navy.
Until 1919 she was employed mine-
sweeping in Home waters, and
after that, in the Dardanelles and
Black Sea. Then she was six years
in the Red Sea, relieving the
Hollyhock in China in 1927.

FROM THE DAY of the
French surrender, the Battle
for Freedom resolved itself
into the Battle of Britain.
Throughout the months in
which tragedy overtook Eu-
rope, Britain was marshalling
her resources for the struggle
she knew lay ahead of her.
The part her fighting forces
played on the battlefields of
Belgium and France will go
down in history as the most
gallant and enduring under
the most difficult conditions
of modern warfare. Today,
ready and prepared, Britain
has shown the aggressors that
ruthlessness cannot prevail
against calm confidence and
the spirit to sacrifice every-
thing in the cause of liberty
from totalitarian thralldom.
The British Navy retains
complete command of the sea.
During the last few
weeks Britain has reached out
for mastery of the air against
the numerical superiority of
the German air strength.
The dawn of the second year
of hostilities sees this air
mastery in process of achieve-
ment and the next few weeks,
before the autumn gales set
in and render air operations
impossible, the issue will be
definitely settled. It is,
therefore, most likely that
the Germans will make
tremendous efforts in the
next few days to breakdown
the magnificent opposition
which the British air force
is offering to the Nazi airmen.
It is only when these efforts
fail, as fall they must, that
Great Britain may feel safe
from the threat of invasion
which Herr Hitler and his
associates are said to have
planned. The way to victory
will then be clearer than it
has ever been before.



Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., LL.D.

"The Board of Admiralty, realising
the necessary and valuable
work that is being done by the
H.K.N.V.F., has obtained Treasury
sanction to hand the ship over to
the Hongkong Government for use
as a headquarters and drill ship.

"For statutory purpose the ship
cannot be technically regarded as a
gift, but the full intention is that
the loan shall differ as little as
possible from a gift, and that the
ship shall be the property of the
Hongkong Government. I charge
you to guard and keep her in
accordance with the highest
Naval traditions."

The Senior Naval Officer, Capt.
E. H. C. Benson, and the late Com-
mander of the ship, Comdr. E. W.
Bush, took part in the transfer
ceremonies.

The late Cornflower has a length
of 267½ feet, breadth of 33½ feet
and a draught of 11½ feet. The
ship has been advertised for sale.
The hull, plated with quarter-inch
steel, must be completely demoli-
shed within 12 months after the
purchase. Applicants must be Bri-
tish subjects, and a deposit of
\$2,000 must accompany the tender.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

That resolu-
tion adopted
Japan's Grab
Ambitions by the Tohokai
political group
of Japan asking the Japanese
Government to take over
Indo-China as a protective
measure, backed by the Sei-
yukai faction, only streng-
thens general belief that
Japan is poised for the kill in
Asia and the Dutch East In-
dies, if only the United States
would look the other way.

The Selyukai crowd not only
wants Japan to grab France's
possessions south of China, but to
"act quickly in the lands and the
seas of Southeastern Asia, the
Dutch East Indies and British
Burma."

Indo-China is directly south of
China, where Japan is now at-
tempting to advance her dreams
of empire and directly west of
the Philippine Islands. Authentic
statistics place the population of
Indo-China at 20,000,000, with
about 40,000 Europeans, mostly
French, in the country. This ter-
ritory comprises the French colony
of Cochina, China, in the south,
and the French protectorates
Cambodia, in the southwest; Ton-
kin in the northeast; Annam in
the east, and Laos, east of Burma
and Siam. The area of the posses-
sions is 270,000 square miles, more
than the area of Japan, which is
close to 148,000 square miles.

The Dutch East Indies have a
population between 50,000,000 and
60,000,000 and an area of 733,000
square miles. These possessions
include the rich islands of Suma-
tra, Java, Celebes, the Moluccas,
Bali, Lombok and portions of
Borneo and New Guinea, also the
western part of Timor, almost
within cannon shot of Australia.

"The seas and lands of South-
eastern Asia," might include Siam,
the Federated Malay States, should
Great Britain be defeated by
Germany. It has been said
that Japanese are strong in Siam,
and it is a known fact that Jap-
anese "penetration" in the Feder-

CORRESPONDENCE

NATIONAL DAY
OF PRAYER

The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press
Sir,—In view of the desire of
H.M. the King that Sunday, Sep-
tember 8th, should be observed
as a national day of prayer, special
reference will be made to our
national needs on that day.

As the Volunteer Sergeants'
Mess and the V.A.D. Nursing De-
tachment are voluntarily attend-
ing the Cathedral, the seats in
the North transept and the aisle
on the pulpit side will be reserved
for them. Certain seats will also
be reserved for other military re-
presentatives. The rest of the
seats in the Cathedral, with the
exception of the two front seats
on the lectern side will be avail-
able as usual, and extra seats and
pews will be introduced to in-
crease the accommodation.

Yours, etc.

A. P. ROSE
Acting Chaplain.HECTIC LIFE
IN SHAI

With two narrow escapes from
death to his credit during the last
two years in Shanghai, Mr. Lu
Yin-chu, member of the Shanghai
Kuomintang Headquarters before
the war, has arrived in Chungking
after a strenuous two-month over-
land trip through Chekiang,
Kiangsi, Hunan and Kwetchow
provinces.

Relating his hectic experiences
in Shanghai in an interview with
Central News, Mr. Lu said that
following the withdrawal of Chi-
nese troops end of 1937 he was ar-
rested by Japanese gendarmes and
imprisoned for more than four
weeks.

Then following the arrival in
Shanghai of Wang Ching-wei and
his henchmen, Ting Mo-tsun,
Wang's secret service chief, used
every means to induce him to join
the puppet set-up, but to no avail.
Evidently infuriated at his cold
reception, Mr. Lu stated, "The
men on May 22 this year made an
attempt on his life on Rue Ma-
saneset in the French Concession,
one bullet hitting his shoulder,
necessitating two-week treatment
in hospital. Out of hospital in
June Mr. Lu left Shanghai and
arrived in Chungking on Aug. 25.



Professor Arthur Lee and his bride, formerly Miss Huang Wen
Duan, after their Chinese ceremonial marriage at the Gloucester
Hotel yesterday afternoon.—(King's Studio). See Page 2, Col. 7.

"Concubinage Through
Reckless Negligence"Nets Couple
Two Months

Rodolfo A. Schneckenburger, for-
mer Acting Consul for Uruguay in
Manila, and Julia Medel were
found guilty of a charge of "con-
cubinage through reckless negli-
gence" on Aug. 25 by Judge Arsenio
Locsin of the Manila court of first
instance. Each drew a prison term
of two months and one day. The
accused gave notice of appeal, re-
ports the Manila Bulletin.

PREVIOUS CONVICTION

Schneckenburger had been con-
victed previously of bigamy for
marrying "Julia," after believing
himself legally divorced from his
first wife, Elena Ramirez de Car-
tagena, by the court of appeals. He
was released later on executive
clemency.

The present charge against
Schneckenburger grew out of the
first offense. Both charges were
brought by the city fiscal's office
on complaint of Schneckenburger's
first wife.

Schneckenburger secured a
divorce from his first wife in the
district court of Chihuahua,
Mexico, in 1935. In the belief that
his first marriage was legally dis-
solved by the divorce decree, he
married Julia before the justice of
the peace of Malabon, Rizal, on
May 11, 1936.

DEFENCE EVIDENCE

The defense presented as evi-
dence a certified copy of an agree-
ment of separation between
Schneckenburger and his first
wife; a certified copy of the
divorce decree; and a copy of the
marriage certificate of the defen-
dants. The latter also alleged
double jeopardy on the ground
that the former consul for
Uruguay has already been con-
victed of bigamy arising from the
same act for which they are pre-
sently indicted.

Like the court of appeals, Judge
Locsin did not recognise the
validity of the decree of divorce
obtained by the defendant Schnec-
kenburger. The trial judge ruled
that the marriage contracted by
the defendants being null and
void "ab initio," they are guilty
of concubinage in the eyes of the
law.

DOUBLE JEOPARDY

With respect to the defense of
double jeopardy, Judge Locsin re-
marked that the couple should
have raised the issue at the time
they were informed of the charge,
which they did not do.

He explained that there could be
no double jeopardy because the
crime of bigamy is substantially
different from that of concubi-
nage, for concubinage can be pro-
secuted only at the instance of the
offended party, while bigamy may
be initiated without a complaint.
He added that in the latter case,
marriage between the defendants
is always presumed.

Judge Locsin, however, noted
that the defendants contracted
marriage in the belief that
Schneckenburger was legally di-
vorced from his first wife, and
consequently lived as husband and
wife.

FOUND GUILTY

Under the circumstances, the
trial judge held them guilty of
concubinage through reckless neg-
ligence. He said that when the
defendants entered into marital re-
lationship, they did so in the
honest belief that there was no
impediment for either party.

In convicting Schneckenburger
of bigamy, the court of appeals
remarked that "his belief to the
effect that his first marriage was
legally dissolved by the divorce
decree does not exempt him from
criminal responsibility because it
was incumbent upon him to ac-
certain the nature and effect of
such divorce in order to evade
violating the law by marrying
again, with the first marriage still
subsisting."

NEWSETTES

The Kowloon Docks Recreation
Club will hold a Whist-Drive to-
day, commencing at 9 p.m.

The annual meeting of St. An-
drew's Club will be held in the
Church Hall on Monday, Sept. 23,
at 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club will hold a
joint social evening with St. An-
drew's Fellowship in the Church
Hall on Monday, Sept. 9, at 9 p.m.

Mr. A. R. Cooper, of Pui Pau
Hang, Shatin, reported that he
lost three \$10 notes while travel-
ling between Shatin and Kowloon
on Sunday.

A Committee Meeting of the
Victoria Diocesan Missionary As-
sociation will be held today, at
8.45 p.m., at St. Andrew's Vicar-
age.

A practice drill for members of
the Volunteer Nursing Detachment,
attending Church Parade, will be
held in St. John's Cathedral Hall
at 5.30 p.m. today.

A meeting of all Cricket Clubs
in the Colony will be held on Mon-
day, Sept. 18, at 5.15 p.m. in the
Urban Council Chamber.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, manager of
John I. Thornycroft & Co., Hong-
kong, left the Colony by Clipper
yesterday morning for Honolulu,
en route to Vancouver, on urgent
business.

Mr. James A. Duff, who is as-
sociated with the American Inter-
national Underwriters, was a pas-
senger by Clipper to Manila yes-
terday.

The Royden House (Senior
School for Girls and Preparatory)
is re-opening at No. 3 Duke Street,
Kowloon Tong, on Sept. 9. The
Principal is Mrs. M. M. Thomas.

Twenty rolls of film, belonging
to the Choi Lok Theatre, reported
lost when the carrier, a coolie,
disappeared on Friday, were found
discarded in Wah Hing Lane on
Sunday.

As from Sept. 5 for two or three
months the Junior and Kinder-
garten School of the Diocesan
Girls' School will occupy St. An-
drew's Church Hall during the
mornings.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday
Schools will re-open on Sunday, at
10 a.m. Miss W. Robinson and
Mrs. C. M. Bird will take the
Junior School and Miss E. Gibbins
the Young People's Service. If
enough children attend.

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yes-
terday was 88 and the minimum
78 compared with 92 and 81 on
Sunday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is
109.25 inches against an average
of 68.07.

The Royal Observatory report
states:—
Pressure remains highest to the
north and north-east of Japan.
The typhoon is situated near
Shanghai, moving north-eastward.
The Pacific depression appears
to be developing to the north of
Guam.

was incumbent upon him to ac-
certain the nature and effect of
such divorce in order to evade
violating the law by marrying
again, with the first marriage still
subsisting."

All Quiet In Indo-China

RUMOURS OF AN IMMINENT JAPANESE INVASION VERY STRONGLY CONTRADICTED

KUNMING, Sept. 2 (Reuter)—Contradicting the lively rumours prevalent here that a Japanese invasion of Indo-China is imminent, a traveller, who has just arrived by air from Hanoi, says that all is quiet and normal there, and that there are no signs of impending trouble.

Circles in very close touch with Indo-China take the view that these stories should be discredited in the absence of definite information to the contrary, pointing out that negotiations are still going on at Vichy and that for this reason the Japanese are not likely to make any move until the outcome is known.

At present the Yunnan Railway is running to normal schedule. Chinese exports have been resumed, but it is understood that little traffic has recommenced since only a short time has elapsed since premission was granted.

Imports to China are still entirely banned, but an agreement is being prepared, the terms of which are being discussed between the Japanese and the Indo-China authorities. It is also reported that the express car service from Hanoi to China may be resumed in the near future. The section of the tract at Lackay, Indo-China Frontier station, which was torn up by the French as a "symbolic gesture" when the traffic was first interrupted, has been replaced.

It is considered that Japan would be making a foolish move if she tried to conquer Indo-China militarily when diplomatic negotiations were under way, as by so doing she would involve herself in operations that, even under the best conditions, would require some months and employ large forces that might otherwise be held in reserve for bigger prizes such as the East Indies.

VALUABLE CONCESSIONS
At the moment Japan is on the verge of obtaining valuable commercial concessions there including supplies of coal, rubber, and rice—all commodities of which she has great need—in return for flooding that market with her goods, thereby getting a powerful economic grip, increasing her political prestige and generally preparing her way for the subsequent assimilation.

It might prove a costly mistake for Japan if her hot-headed extremists forced the Government's hands on the Indo-China question, tempted by the apparent weakness of Indo-China. This is the opinion of informed observers here. Of this weakness Japan is doubtless well aware since their mission has been travelling over the Colony and must have made many observations which have been reported to Japan. It is believed.

INDO-CHINA'S WEAKNESS
The Japanese might act on the strength of their air arm, aircraft being Indo-China's weak point, but there is no indication that it

UNREST AGAINST VICHY GOVT.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 2 (Reuter)—Unrest against the Vichy Government is growing in Martinique and Guadeloupe, according to travellers.

Difficult economic conditions are heightening the feeling and the entire production of sugar and rum are lying at wharves.

A number of sugar estates are closing.

NOUMEA SUPPORTS DE GAULLE

AUCKLAND, Sept. 2 (Reuter)—Eighty per cent. of the people of Noumea, capital of the French colony of New Caledonia favoured General De Gaulle, according to passengers on board the Pan American Clipper who spent four days at Noumea.

They stated on arrival here that the local Parliament had resigned as a protest against the armistice. The only important people supporting the Petain Government were the new Governor, Lieut.-Colonel Denis, who commands the French troops in the Pacific, and some senior naval officers.

Troops and ratings were hostile to the Vichy Government.

would force a rapid decision there any more than in China proper, according to observers.

The French have adequate armed forces at their disposal—French troops, Foreign Legions and large native units—but they lack mechanised equipment and reserve war material, it is understood. Nevertheless, if driven to extreme measures, the French would put up a fight, it is anticipated.

"WAR OF NERVES"
The "War of Nerves" which, it seems, the Japanese have been waging, hitherto, has been much more successful, and less costly than a military adventure would be, it is believed.

Neither can the disloyalty of the Annamite population be counted upon by the Japanese. It is true that the French colonial policy has been short-sighted and repressive in Indo-China, but it would be too much to presume that the poverty stricken Annamites would give effective aid to such an invader as the Japanese would likely prove to be, according to circles familiar with conditions in the French Colony.

DEFENCES PHOTOGRAPHED
So far the Japanese have been remarkably successful in exploiting the state of uncertainty in which the French found themselves, after the armistice. Not once, but a number of times Japanese planes have flown over Indo-China territory where defence works are situated, and the methodical manner of their flight indicated that they were photographing the area, it is learned here.

Japanese planes have landed on military air fields at Hanoi and have been allowed to depart unmolested.

When the Japanese mission was first allowed to proceed the Indo-China, Japanese military aircraft frequently brought so-called members of the Mission to Hanoi without notifying the French authorities of their impending arrival.

Members of the Mission in Hanoi occupy the best hotels and spend lavishly with the evident view of impressing the populace, it is said. They are reported to have incurred the dislike of the part of the French by their attitude which might be termed one of overbearing self-confidence, seeming to reflect their conviction that the country is already theirs.

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TENTATIVE NANKING TREATY

TOKYO, Sept. 2 (Reuter)—Shuichi Matsumoto, the Japanese Embassy Counsellor, left Nanking on Sunday and is bringing to Tokyo the tentative treaty concluded in Nanking on Aug. 31, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman revealed during a Press conference today.

Questioned regarding the tentative Nanking Treaty, he neither revealed anything about the treaty nor divulged details about the pact, pointing out that prescribed "formalities must be concluded before" "everything is straightened out."

Mr. Suma described the agreement as a "basic treaty" and denied that the pact had been named the "peace treaty."

NEW MAP OF EUROPE
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Nazi military structure delivered by our Air Force and the wanton raids of the Luftwaffe on watering places and suburbs and in devastating defeats of its massed planes. We have the assurance of victory.

NO PERMANENCE
The conquests of the German Fuehrer have no element of permanence. Wherever his hordes have marched or his dictates reached, he has sown an eternal hatred of Nazi Reich.

As the blows we are striking fall more and more heavily, Europe will rise again in a great deliverance.

The DAILY HERALD, in an editorial, "Sleep for Victory," says that Hitler cannot afford to admit defeat in the air, so he sends his bombers over, again, and again. But if his bombers come by day they are hurled back by the R. A. F., if they come by night they cannot find military objectives.

SECOND AIM
The last fortnight's raids have not made it one atom easier for Hitler to invade us, but the Nazis have a second aim—to weaken our will to fight and work, by robbing us of sleep.

Nuisance raiders by night strike at all of us, and we all can learn to defeat them.

Don't fall into the delusion of thinking that we must either sleep or take shelter, but do your best to sleep while you shelter.

Let that be the national slogan for beating the night raid nuisance.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2 (Reuter)—Although French official circles here are of the opinion that there is no truth in reports of military insurrections in Indo-China, it is admitted that there "are considerable differences of opinion" in the colony over the Petain regime.

HOT RECEPTION FROM ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter)—Nearly 200 German bombers and fighters which crossed the south-east in waves early this afternoon, met with a hot reception from anti-aircraft fire.

In one formation there were 24 Heinkels and in others were counted 16 to 20 bombers.

The bombers twisted and squirmed amid tremendous anti-aircraft barrage and two of them were soon heading back towards the French coast in a crippled condition.

Watchers on cliffs reported they crashed in the Channel.

According to another message from a nearby point, it is believed that four of the enemy crashed.

Meanwhile, British fighters again broke up enemy formations over a Thames Estuary town. No bombs fell but machine-gun fire was heard high above the clouds.

Over 100 German bombers and fighters tried to break through the Thames Estuary defences between 8 and 9 a.m. today, according to the Air Ministry news service.

Fighter pilots waiting for the raiders observed the dis-

Berlin Tells The Tale

RADIO TALK ON JERSEY

A BROADCAST FROM BERLIN recently included a short talk alleged to have been made by an American observer on a visit made by him to Jersey since its occupation by the German forces.

THROUGH ST. HELLER
He was met, the observer is reported to have stated, by a staff car and driven up through the town of St. Heller to Government House. The Governor of the Island is described by him as a German captain.

During the drive through the town, he noticed that the German officers were saluted by British policemen, who, though not appearing to resent having to do this, seemed to treat it as a matter of course.

The observer also stressed the fact that cordial relations existed between the German troops and the population of the island and quoted a Jersey farmer as saying: "I don't mind these fellows, but I don't like them Nazis!"

TRULY GRATEFUL!
The observer is also reported to have stated that the population is very grateful for being allowed to retain their radio sets and that there is no restriction in listening to British broadcasts.

It was added that large shipments of potatoes had gone to France, this giving the Jersey farmer a market for his produce, for which it appeared he was most grateful. A number of motor vehicles were also stated to have been shipped to France.

NAZI EXPLANATION
The bombing of St. Heller was explained away by the statement that a British anti-aircraft ship had opened fire on a German plane from the harbour of St. Heller and that action therefore, had to be taken against this vessel. The observer adds that he did not personally observe this incident, but that the explanation was given to him by the Germans.

Industrial Preparedness Programme In America

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (Reuter)—The National Defence Commission has made a statement reporting on the tremendous activity of the industrial preparedness programme.

The statement says that new factories are under construction and employment in industry is rising rapidly. The plane production should increase 50 per cent. by the end of 1940.

Large increases made in the past week in reserve supplies of raw materials are vital for defence. Arrangements have been made to increase the stock of rubber by 180,000 tons, bringing reserves to 416,000 tons while other strategic materials are flowing into the country.

YELLOW RIVER BREAKS DYKES IN EAST HONAN

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2 (Reuter)—The dyke breaches in the Yellow River in East Honan are now converting a number of districts into veritable lakes and—bringing ruin to farm-

lands, according to a report in the Chinese press.

The floodwater has been steadily rising as the result of heavy rainfall since July. The large exodus of farmers is progressing in the face of the complete destruction of their crops.

LOUANG, Sept. 2 (Central)—A vast area embracing more than five counties in east Honan south of the Lunghai Railway has been flooded as the Yellow River overflowed its banks at several places on account of torrential rains in the past two months.

The districts affected included Weishin, Talkang, Fukow, Yuchuan and Yenling. The flood waters have swept away houses and crops there, rendering thousands of people homeless and starving.

The Honan Provincial Government has enforced emergency re-

THOUGHT IT WAS END OF WORLD!

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter)—The Berlin correspondent of the Madrid newspaper "Ya," commenting on the R.A.F. raid on the Nazi capital on Friday night, said it seemed as if the world was coming to an end.

The R.A.F. bombed the city from the north-east and west. The bombers showed "some skill" in attacks on the Siemens works where carpentry and cable shops were set on fire.

Work, however, continued to function normally, the correspondent adds. He also says a hospital was set on fire in the Siemensstadt and in the Mathew Strasse a block of 20 buildings was gutted.

The bombing was the worst Berlin had yet suffered.

COMPLETELY UNEXPECTED
The Berlin correspondent of the Basle newspaper Basler Nachrichten says Saturday night's raid was completely unexpected as there were thick clouds and it had rained for hours previously.

As a result the defence was weaker.

The correspondent adds that in the raid on Friday night, which was the heaviest hitherto, damage was done in the Spandau, Neukoen, Siemensstadt and other districts.

Very severe damage was done in the neighbourhood of a well-known newspaper office and buildings had to be evacuated.

INCENDIARY BOMBS IN HEART OF BERLIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (Reuter)—The Germans admit that incendiary bombs fell in the heart of the capital during an air raid last night, according to Berlin despatches in newspapers.

Some bombs fell half-a-mile from Brandenburg Gate and three fell in Liechtenstein Allee.

LARGE CRATERS
BERLIN, Sept. 2 (Reuter)—Several large bomb craters were found in Tiergarten, Berlin's famous park, by gardeners yesterday, according to the German News Agency.

It has not been determined whether they contained live or dud bombs. Several streets in the neighbourhood will be roped off for some time.

It added that the number of dead resulting from the raid on the night of Aug. 28 has risen to 12.

BATTLE OVER MUNICH
NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (Reuter)—An 80-minute air battle was fought over Munich early today according to Nazi officials, quoted by American correspondents in Berlin.

A report from Vichy states that German airfields in France as well as the French Channel ports were attacked by the R.A.F. during the night.

Ref measures and also wired to the National Relief Commission in Chungking for relief funds.

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THOUGHT IT WAS END OF WORLD! R.A.F. BOMB AERO ENGINE MANUFACTORY IN BERLIN: FOURTH RAID FOR WEEK

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter)—Important military objectives were attacked by R.A.F. bombers which flew over Berlin on Saturday night for the fourth time in the past week, states the air ministry news service.

Visibility was mostly poor and west of Berlin a whole region for 70 miles was covered with low cloud. An occasional break in the cloud allowed pilots to glimpse one of the many lakes about the city and so determine their position.

Soon after 11.30 p.m. a large aero engine works in north-west Berlin was bombed. The flashes of bombs were succeeded by a steady glow as though from a fire.

At the same time other raiders were attacking a lighting installation in the western part of the city and as their high explosive bombs fell on the target there was a blinding flash and then a fire which could be seen 30 miles away.

Raiders who failed to locate their Berlin targets because of cloud bombed objectives in other parts of Germany and Holland.

RAILWAY BOMBED
A line of bombs fell across the railway at Hildesheim junction and many aerodromes were attacked, including 'dromes where the targets were broken up in several places.

Other heavy bombers attacked the Union Rheinische Brunkohlen Kraftstoff works at Wesseling and Cologne, causing fires and heavy explosions.

The Bayer explosives and filling factory at Luerkussen, near Cologne, was also bombed but cloud prevented observation of the results.

DIRECT HITS
Direct hits were scored on a neighbouring aerodrome.

Bombing of an ammunition factory at Spich resulted in several fires.

At intervals throughout the night relays of aircraft dropped very heavy bombs on docks and shipyards at Emden.

HONGKONG AND WAR EFFORT
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Living in a British Colony, they should do a little more to help the country that gives them their living and protection?

To give just one example. There are many Irish and American priests here. I am sure it would give us all cause for rejoicing if they could give us some public evidence that as individuals they supported Britain in her fight on behalf of Christianity and Civilisation.

THE TRUTH
The truth is (to parody the words of the New Testament) those who are not with us in this struggle are against us. It is to be hoped that all sections of the population here in Hongkong will realise that Britain's war is their war too, and that their support both morally and materially can be rightly expected.

We have not begun to touch the resources of the Empire so long

GERMAN AIR LOSSES IN A WEEK

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter)—The German air force lost 293 planes in the attacks on Great Britain in the week ending Aug. 25-31.

That is the number claimed by the Air Ministry as shot down and it has been previously pointed out enemy aircraft listed as "probably destroyed" or "damaged" sometimes equal the number claimed as definitely destroyed.

The majority of the German losses are planes carrying multiple crews so the loss in personnel is far more. It is fair to assume, therefore, that these 293 planes represents a loss of over 700 trained air-men.

In the same week the R.A.F. losses were 113 fighters in defence of Britain and 15 bombers participating in raids on Germany.

As the fighters operated over Britain those who took to parachutes were picked up and these numbered 69 so the total loss of the R.A.F. personnel was about 110.

Occupation Of Buna Is Claimed By Italians

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter)—It is stated in military quarters in London that it is impossible either to confirm or deny the Italian claim that Italian colonial troops have occupied Buna.

It will be remembered that the British troops retired to Buna after the encounter at Moyale, it being well in advance of our main forces and held by light forces.

It can be approached and attacked by both the north-west or the north-east and there is also a road coming in from Italian Somaliland on the south, thus it is not a very good position to hold.

FIVE HUNDRED BOMBS DROPPED ON RAMSGATE

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter)—It is estimated that 500 bombs, mostly high explosive, were dropped by the German air force in their mass attacks on Ramsgate.

Most of the bombs fell on seaside boarding houses and workers' homes.

as many persons living in it (apart from those who conscientiously object to war) are not giving their wholehearted support

35 Educators Commended For Long Services

Long, devoted service to education and teaching is now being given official recognition for the first time in Chinese educational history.

In a recent mandate the Ministry of Education awarded certificates of honor to 35 university professors who have served the same institution of higher learning uninterruptedly for over 10 years.

PACIFICATION COMMISSIONER

Japan must, in the end, be made to pay for the Chinese blood spilt and cities destroyed by her air-men's bombs, declared Lieut.-Gen. Pan Wen-hua, Pacification Commissioner for the Szechwan-Shensi-Hupeh Border, upon arrival in Chungking.

Gen. Pan, who was previously Mayor of Chungking for eight years and, therefore, considers the war-time capital his second home, was pained to find the best part of the city reduced to ruins, much of which he had helped to build up.

"But," said he, "this is our life-and-death struggle, and therefore material damages, however great, cannot dampen our morale."

The Pacification Commissioner who is here to report to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on his duties told Central News that the only comforting thought on such appalling destruction was that the authorities and the people will be spurred on to greater efforts in rebuilding the city into a bigger and better one. (Central News)

CHANG CHIH-CHUNG ASSUMES NEW POST

CHUNGKING, Sept. 2 (Central)—General Chang Chih-chung, newly appointed Director of the Political Affairs Board of the National Military Council, formally assumed office yesterday.

General Chang, until recently chief of the Adjutants' Office of the Generalissimo's Headquarters, is in succession to General Chen Cheng, who has been appointed Szechwan Defence Commander.

Four professors were awarded Class A Certificates for having served over 20 years, namely: Prof. Lo Chung-shan, Tangshan Engineering College of the University of Communication, 28 years; Prof. Wu Ching-hu, same institution, 25 years; Prof. Li Pei-ying, same institution, 24 years; Prof. Chen Shih Central China University, Wuchang, 23 years, 7 months.

Twelve professors were awarded Class B Certificates for having served over 15 years, namely: Prof. Chow Pien-ming, Univ. of Amoy, 19 yrs 8 months; Prof. Ku Yi-shun, Tangshan Engineering College, 17 yrs; Prof. Huang Shou-heng, ditto, 17 yrs; Prof. Li Wei-lin, Kiangsi Medical College, 15 yrs; Prof. Yu Chih-ching, same institution, 18 yrs 11 months; Prof. Hu Ting-chen, same institution, 15 yrs; Prof. Lu Chi-tseng, Ta Hsia Univ. Shanghai, 16 yrs; Prof. Yen Fu-tsu, Central China Univ. 17 yrs; Prof. Chen Ching-chin, same institution, 17 yrs; Prof. Tang Wenchih, Wush Academy of Chinese Studies, 19 yrs 7 months; Prof. Lu Hsiu-yu, same institution, 19 yrs 7 months.

OVER TEN YEARS

Those who received Class C Certificates for having served over 10 years numbered 19, namely: Prof. Yu Han-kuo, Chen Tse-ying, Huang Chi-hsien of Univ. of Amoy; Prof. Wen Chung-liang, Chen Ta-chin, Chen Wen, and Wu Nai-tse of the Univ. of Canton; Prof. Hsiao Yuan-ting, Wang Chao-hsun, Liu Tsch-min, Ku Jen of the Yale-Human Medical College; Prof. Wang Chi-hsi and Lu Chi-heng of the Central China Univ. Wuchang; Prof. Wu Tse-lin of Ta Hsia Univ.; Prof. Feng Chen of the Wush Academy of Chinese Studies; Prof. Kao Ti of the Kiangsu Institute

KING'S PIGEONS FOR POSTAL SERVICE

Pigeons from the King's loft at Sandringham have been added to a pigeon post organised to operate in the event of a national emergency in Great Britain. The pigeon post was inaugurated in July last year by the Duchess of Kent when she visited Fort Dunlop and released the first flock of pigeons from their baskets.

On the eve of the outbreak of war a pair of blue checks arrived from Mr. E. W. Steele, the King's pigeon keeper. They are long distance birds, four or five years old, of the stock which has won the big races from Lerwick in Shetland and Bordeaux.

Today they have four young ones less than a month old, all at present being trained by Mr. Harry Collins, a fancier who has charge of the loft of fifty birds.

Two of the Royal birds, all blue checks like their parents, are being trained to fly thirty miles away to the Company's war-time headquarters. The other two will make the return journey.

"They will do almost a mile a minute, except in a side-wind," said Mr. Collins. "They can't fly at night. I have never known any homers trained for night flying. They come down to sleep and they will go two days without food."

In addition to the pigeon loft at headquarters, lofts are being opened up in other parts of the country for the service, which is the only organised civilian pigeon post in Great Britain.

By reducing messages to facsimile on a special thin film the birds can take 35,000 words in an aluminium carrier fixed to their legs. Each carrier has apparatus for reducing the messages and for magnifying them to a readable script when received.

of Education; Prof. Chao Hung-yu of the Northeastern University; Prof. Chao Jen-lin of the National Institute of Fine Arts; and Prof. Chen Yi of the Provincial Kansu College. (Central News)

Women Doctors: As Old As History Itself

Not so many years ago people raised their hands in horror at the idea that a girl should want to go to the university and study medicine in the company of young men.

Actually the woman doctor is as old as history itself. In Greek, Roman and German mythology we find again the names of women who gave medical help to those who needed it.

In Homer's Iliad we are told that Agamemne, the daughter of Atreus, "knew as many healing herbs as there are in the world," states a writer in "Haagsches Post."

According to Pliny, Cleopatra was expert in the preparation of potions and ointments. In the belief of the old Teutons, the physician himself was protected by a goddess, and thus in the old sagas we frequently meet with the names of women who healed heroes from their wounds and pains.

EARLY EPITAPHS

In Italy, the south of France, and Portugal, there are many early epitaphs praising the names of women doctors. Theodosia, the mother of the martyr Procopius, was a doctor; she was executed by Diocletian.

It is said that a woman, Nicerate, healed the gastric trouble which afflicted Johannes Chrysostomus; and Hieronimus tells us of a woman called Fabiola who, at the time of the invasion of the Roman Empire by the Huns, sold all her possessions to found a hospital.

When the medical school of Salerno in southern Italy, was, at the height of its reputation, a woman doctor named Trotula wrote a number of medical treatises.

Famous also was the abbess of the nunnery Rupertsberg near Bingen, Hildegardis, who was born at the time of the First Crusade, in 1098. She, too, wrote a number of books and seems to have been particularly gifted as a diagnostician.

There were several women doctors at the University of Florence between 1380 and 1400, and a woman professor of medicine and philosophy. Her name was Doro-

thea Bocchi, and she had taken over the professorship from her father.

COURT DOCTOR

With the progress of the Renaissance this zeal for study among women declined, but there was still a female Court doctor in Salerno in 1414. In the sixteenth century no more women doctors were officially to be found in France; the medical faculty of Paris had won its fight against them.

Fashion, of course, has played a part in the history of women doctors, as it has seldom left untouched anything undertaken by women. In the eighteenth century it became the rage to dabble in anatomy, and in Paris it was almost a society game.

Limbs and organs were made of wax, and women used to gather and experiment more or less skillfully with medical instruments. Madame Bihéron became famous and was allowed to perform her anatomical art in the presence of a learned Society.

MADAME NECKER

In 1790 a book was published by Madame Necker, who was esteemed in France as a reformer of hospitals. She herself founded a hospital with 120 beds, which, considering the hygienic ideas of the time, was of extraordinary cleanliness, and in which, for the first time, two doctors had to live as resident practitioners.

Madame Necker also believed that each hospital should have a special mortuary. Another strange figure was the German woman doctor Christine Erxleben, of Quedlinberg, who obtained permission to study at the University of Halle from no less a person than Frederick the Great.

As she married a widower with

four children, however, she had no time to continue her studies, the more so as she herself became the mother of four. But when her husband died, she took her studies up again and was promoted in 1754.

Henry VIII encouraged the medical studies of women; but later they were again forbidden to practise. We hear, however, of Anna Halket, who was a much-admired woman doctor in the seventeenth century.

Among her other activities, she nursed soldiers wounded in the battle of Dunbar.

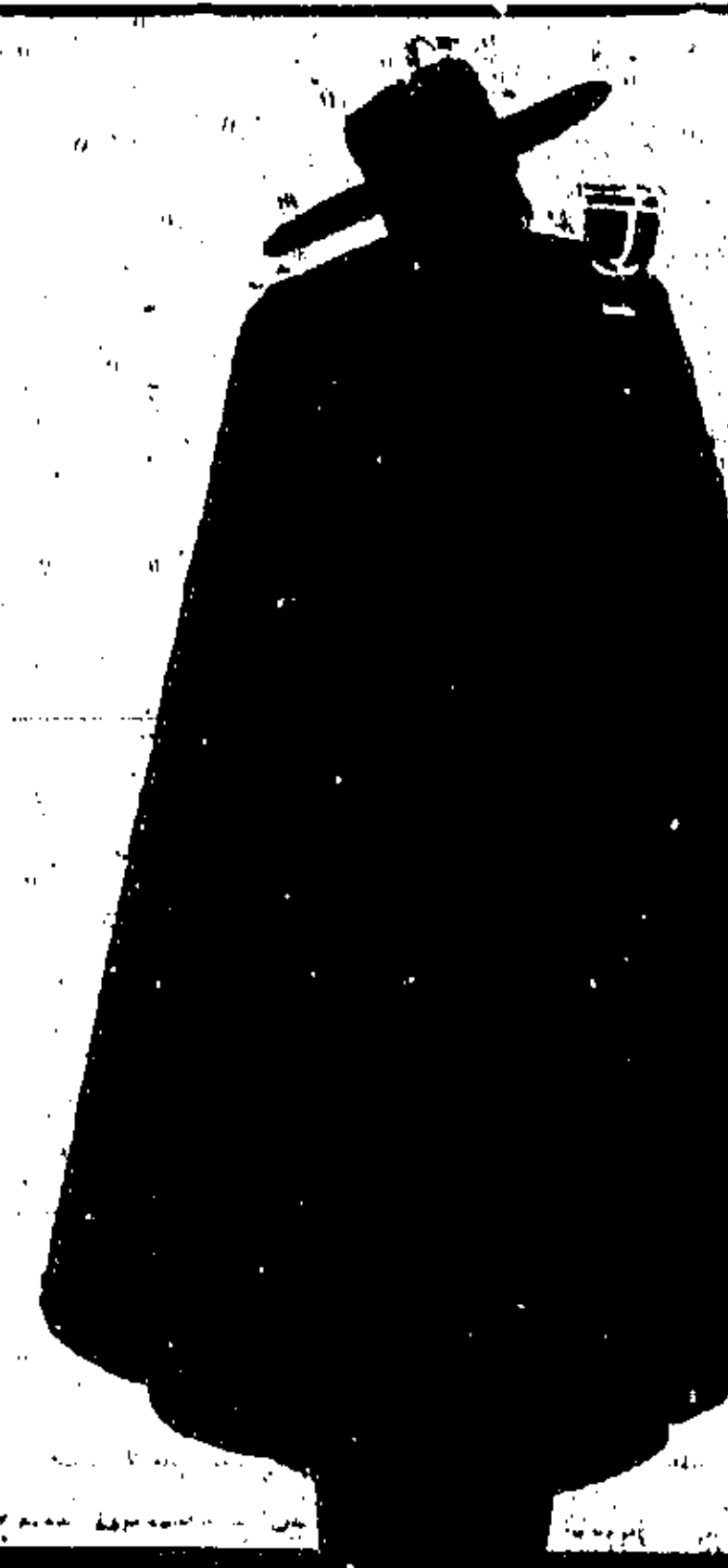
Catherine Bowler, wife of a surgeon, did useful medical work in the eighteenth century, while a Berkshire woman, Joan

NEW DIRECTOR

Mr. Ho Hao-jo, chief of the publicity department of the San Min Chu I Youth Corps, has assumed duty as Managing Director of the official Central Daily News.

Mr. Ho succeeds Mr. Chang Tsang-po who has been appointed to an important post in the Control Yuan. The Director, Mr. Ho, is 41, American-educated (B.A. Stanford, M.A., Ph.D. Wisconsin), and onetime Finance Commissioner of the Hunan Provincial Government. (Central News)

Stephens, found a remedy for stone in the kidney, which was bought by Parliament for £5,000.



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Finance and Commerce

OILMEN TO DISCUSS JAVA DEAL WITH JAPAN: MEETING TO BE HELD IN BANDOENG

Executives of two of the world's largest oil companies, the Royal Dutch Shell and Standard Vacuum, converged on Manila recently on route to Java to attend a series of conferences which may result in a "deal" between these companies and Japanese oil concerns, reports the Manila Bulletin.

A United Press dispatch from Bandoeng, Java, stated that a Japanese delegation representing major importing and oil companies as well as the ministry of industry and commerce of Japan was expected to arrive there for a series of conferences "on production of oil in the East Indies by Japanese companies" and a sale of oil to Japanese companies by the Royal Dutch Shell and Standard Vacuum.

The dispatch added that Pan-thaleon Van Eck, director of Royal Dutch, and Fred Kay, director of Standard Vacuum, and a representative of the China office of Standard Vacuum, were expected to arrive in Bandoeng by special plane from Manila for the conferences.

Among the Japanese going to Bandoeng for the discussions, the dispatch further said, are directors and staff members of Mitsubishi Kaisha, directors of Japanese oil companies, Nisseki Honda and Kyowakogyo Yoshida.

TWO DUE ON CLIPPER

Of the oil executives meeting in Manila for the trip to Java, Henry Schultz, executive of Standard Vacuum, in Hongkong, arrived in Manila on the Honolulu Clipper last Saturday.

While no word has been received here about transportation

from Manila to Bandoeng, it is assumed that a special plane of the KNILM line will come to Manila to pick the men up for the conferences with the Japanese.

Word of the conference coincided with the appointment in Tokyo of a non-military Japanese envoy to the NEI after the post had been announced as assigned to a high-ranking general known as an advocate of South Seas aggressiveness.

KOBAYASHI CHOSEN

The United Press in a Tokyo dispatch reported that Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye's government announced the appointment of Ichizo Kobayashi, minister of commerce and industry, as "special envoy."

Kobayashi returned recently from Italy and Germany as a member of the Japanese economic mission to Italy. On his return,

U.S. AGAINST BREAKING THE BLOCKADE

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—A canvass of public opinion in the United States shows that the majority of Americans are at present opposed to any plan to send food to German-occupied Europe in American ships.

A nation-wide survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that 62 per cent are against sending the food.

he predicted a German victory and urged that Japan create stronger ties with the axis powers, especially Germany.

Minister without Portfolio Naoki Hoshino will act as minister of commerce during Kobayashi's absence.

DIPLOMATIC POSTS

Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka and Acting Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Chuichi Ohashi have already chosen several candidates for diplomatic posts abroad to succeed recalled envoys. It was reported.

Matsuoka, it was understood, was now awaiting agreement on his selections from the foreign governments concerned. Should agreements be received from these foreign governments in time, the list of nominees will be submitted for approval in next Tuesday's regular cabinet session.

General Kuniaki Koiso, former minister of overseas affairs, visited Prince Konoye and Matsuoka yesterday and conferred with them on South Seas problems. It was understood that Koiso at that time informed them of his decision not to accept leadership of the special Japanese mission to the Dutch East Indies, after which the post was given Kobayashi.

Chungking Newspapermen Observe Journalists Day

CHUNGKING, Sept. 2 (Central).—Despite a torrential rain, the spirit of members of the Chinese Fourth Estate in Chungking was not dampened when they gathered at the Chialing House for a meeting in observance of Journalists Day yesterday.

Prominent among those present were Dr. Wang Shih-chieh and Dr. Hollington K. Tong, respectively Minister and Vice-Minister of Publicity, Dr. K. C. Wu, Mayor of Chungking, Mr. Tseng Hsu-pai, Director of the International Publicity Department, and more than 10 foreign correspondents including Herr Schenke, manager of the D.N.B. and M.F. Yakshmin, manager of the Tass News Agency.

Mr. Cheng Chang-po, until recently Director of the Central Daily News and now Secretary-General of the Control Yuan, presided and gave the opening speech in which he explained the significance of Journalists Day and reported on the work of the Chinese Fourth Estate during the past three years of war.

GREAT SERVICES

Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Dr. Hollington K. Tong and Mayor K. C. Wu also spoke, all expressing appreciation of the great services rendered by Chinese newspapermen during the present war of resistance and exhorting them to continue their work with redoubled efforts in the future.

Foreign guest speakers were Herr Schenke and M. F. Yakshmin, both expressing respect for

WAR-TIME PRICE MOVEMENTS IN CANADA

The general level of wholesale prices in Canada advanced 11.4 per cent, between May 1939 and May 1940, the official indexes being 73.7 and 82.1 respectively on the basis of average prices in 1936 being equal to 100. All of this increase has taken place since the outbreak of hostilities in September last.

During this latter period, wholesale price movements fell into three distinct phases—the increases which immediately followed the declaration of war; the reaction to the initial upbraid, accompanied by declines in certain commodities; and the fluctuating movement now in progress.

The initial upward trend which extended from September 1939 into March 1940, was relatively steady although the major increase was reported in September when the official index rose 8 per cent to 78.2 as compared with 72.4 in August.

During the succeeding months, the greatest advance in any one month was 1.7 per cent but by March the monthly index had reached a peak of 83.2. The weekly index attained its highest point in the first week of March, 14.7 per cent above the level of August 1939.

The second phase covered about two and one-half months; during this period varying declines were reported for certain commodities and the general level of prices declined 2.2 per cent to a point 12.2 per cent above the August level. The sharpest declines were reported during the first three weeks of May, due chiefly to falling prices for grains and milled products, but moderate reductions also occurred in animal products and textile prices.

Of the eight main groups used in the official classification, a higher price level was reported in May, as compared with April, for only three, and these gains were comparatively small.

OUTSTANDING FEATURE

The outstanding feature of the advance in prices last autumn was the small number of commodities responsible for the major proportion of the increase. Grains, milled products, sugar, butter, cheese

textiles, pulp and newsprint accounted for more than 70 per cent of the rise in the general index as compared with less than one-third of the annual value of all items included in the compilation.

The reaction during the second phase was due chiefly to a sharp drop in the prices of Canadian farm products, those principally affected including grains, milled products, hides, butter and cheese. Declines in the prices of these commodities were so severe that they more than offset the continued advance in a wide range of products that included sugar, meats, wool and miscellaneous fabrics, woodpulp, lumber, scrap metals and coal.

The third phase now in progress shows mixed tendencies with varying declines and advances in different groups. The weekly index had risen to 82.2 by July 5, against 81.2 on May 24 falling again to 81.7 on July 12. On the whole, fluctuations in the general price level to date this year have been of minor proportions but due to the earlier increases last autumn the official index averaged 12.8 per cent higher at 82.8 for the first five months of 1940 as compared with 73.4 for the same months last year.

UPWARD TREND

An analysis of the wholesale prices of individual commodities indicates that nearly all followed the general upward trend. Declines were not numerous but several were quite noteworthy. The price of bacon hogs, for example, averaged 18.6 cents per cwt. less during the first five months of 1940 than in the same period of 1939, in spite of an increase of 5.1 per cent from its August (1939) level. Prices for this product have been stabilized under arrangements concluded with the British Government for the purchase of substantial quantities of bacon during the war period.

Great Britain has also contracted for all Canadian export supplies of copper, lead and zinc at fixed prices, but prices for the balance available for domestic purposes have advanced materially. During the year ended May 31, 1940, cop-

per prices rose 10.2 per cent to \$11.50 per cwt., lead 30.9 per cent to \$5.00 and zinc 35.9 per cent to \$5.15 per cwt. The advances between August 1939 and May were somewhat smaller than in the whole year, at 5.6, 15.4 and 27.4 per cent respectively. Steel prices have shown "little" change. In Canada although pig iron quotations advanced 14.6 per cent between August 1939 and May 1940.

Comparing average prices during the first five months of 1940 with the same period last year, some of the more important advances reported include wheat, at 23.3 cents per bushel, flour \$1.194 per barrel, granulated sugar 73.0 cents per cwt., malleable pig iron \$3.00 per gross ton, copper 88.6 cents per cwt., lead \$1.026 per cwt. and zinc \$1.382 per cwt. Groundwood pulp prices rose \$10.149 to \$31.48 per ton, an increase of 47.6 per cent. Wool prices were 61.4 per cent higher at 24.2 cents per pound for unwashed domestic base grades in 1940 as compared with 15 cents in the first five months of 1939.

On the whole, advances in prices in Canada to the end of May have been moderate and control measures inaugurated by the Dominion.

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NO INJURIOUS INGREDIENTS

Commander Executed

Col. Ouyang Ke, one of the river defence commanders at Kiangyin, Matang and later Kiangling during the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937 and early 1938, was executed at noon on Aug. 20 in Chungking.

Col. Ouyang was arrested by order of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in June, 1938, for delinquency of duty, insubordination and desertion. During the court martial, evidence was substantiated that during his tenure of office he had also misappropriated military funds totalling \$170,000.—(Central News).

TAN KAH-KEE IN CHANGSHA

Continuing his economic investigation tour of Free China Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chinese industrial magnate from Singapore, has arrived in Changsha, accompanied by three other South Seas Comfort Corps members.

Mr. Tan, who visited several other Hunan cities en route, said that he was much impressed by the close co-operation between the Army and the populace in many common tasks, such as the farmer's help to the latter in harvesting the autumn crops.—(Central News).

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
SATURDAY 31 AUG.							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
\$1255	H.K. Banks	\$1200	...	...	288 1/2
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	289 1/2
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	289 1/2
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	289 1/2
...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...	289 1/2
...	Mercantile Bk. "C"	...	...	...	289 1/2
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	289 1/2
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	80 ct.
Insurance							
...	Canion Insurance	...	...	...	210
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	375
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	10 cts.
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	140
Shipping							
...	Douglases	...	...	...	120
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	10
...	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	100
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	100
...	Shells	...	...	...	32 1/2
...	Waterhoists	...	...	...	36.00
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	85
...	Providents	...	...	...	39.90
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	115 1/2
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	115
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	282 1/2
Mining							
...	Kailans	...	...	...	10/0
...	Raubs	...	...	...	8
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	2 cts.
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	34.40
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	292 1/2
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	100
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	99.90
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	32.15
...	Hupphreys	...	...	...	82 1/2
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	338
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	210
...	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	125
Public Utilities							
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	115 1/2
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	8
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	84
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	58
...	Y-mat Ferries	...	...	...	214 1/2
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	38.65
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	32 1/2
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	37 1/2
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	39.4
...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	31.80
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	37.70
...	S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	114.90
...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	112
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	81
...	Comments	...	...	...	102 1/2
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	84.85
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	...	100 1/2
...	3 1/2% " (1934)	...	...	...	95
...	3 1/2% " (1940)	...	...	...	95
Miscellaneous							
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	17.60
...	Entertainments	...	...	...	8.20
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	11.85
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	7
...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	37
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	32 1/2
...	Sinceres	...	...	...	36 1/2
...	Watsons	...	...	...	35 1/2
...	Ch. G. 5% 1925-38 Bds	...	...	...	35 1/2
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	14
...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	8
...	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...
...	+Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	...

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Sept. 2.
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.70
ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 84 per cent
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 92 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 78 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today 0.15 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st 109.25 ins.
Against an average of 88.07 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.40 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.07 a.m.
4 p.m., Sept. 2.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.65 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 78 per cent
Wind Direction, WSW
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3 to 9 Sept. 1940.					
HIGH WATER			LOW WATER		
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	3	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		09 45	7 7	03 17	2 3
		22 52	6 2	18 10	1 3
Wed.	4	10 37	7 4	04 06	2 0
		22 58	6 4	18 46	1 8
Thur.	5	11 28	8 9	04 56	1 9
		23 29	6 8	19 30	2 1
Fri.	6	12 20	8 2	05 48	1 9
		02 34	6 2	20 14	2 6
Sat.	7	13 21	8 5	18 27	3 2
		03 11	6 8	07 57	2 4
Sun.	8	14 47	4 9	19 01	3 7
		02 09	6 5	09 32	2 5
Mon.	9	15 23	4 9	12 42	4 1
Maximum temperature, 88 F. Minimum temperature, 78 F. Rainfall, nil					

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
AUGUST 31, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	Credits 4 months' sight 1 1/2 1/8
On Shanghai:	On demand 400
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On India:	On demand 34
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	and demand 62 1/2
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 1/8	On Batavia:
On demand 41 3/8	On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	Credits 4 months' sight 1160
On Saloon:	On demand 96 1/4
On Manila:	On demand 44 1/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate
Bar Silver per oz. 23 3/4	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 2 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-1/2	5-3/18
New York	22-1/2	19-3/8N
India	19-3/8N	23-1/4
Hongkong	23-1/4	

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-19/32	0/3-35/64
Sept.	0/3-37/64	0/3-35/64
Oct.	0/3-17/32	

	U.S. Dollars	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$5-3/8	\$5-9/32	5-1/4
Sept.	5-11/32	5-1/4	5-1/16
Oct.	5-1/16		

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, August 30.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1932)	101-5/16
Janton-K'loon Rly. 5%	7
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	38
Honan Rly. 5%	9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911... (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911... (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan 1924	32
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan 1924	51
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	84 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	16
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber B.A. Tob. (bearer)	76/104
Mercantile Bank	111
Dunlop Rubber	28 7/8
Bristol Aeroplane	9/3
Imperial Chemical Ind.	25 1/4
United Steel	17 1/2
Woolworths	56/8
Marsman Investments	8/9
Western Holdings	9/3
Sub-Nigel	165

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COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 31, 1940.

COMMODITY	Previous	August 31	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing
S P O T	37-1/2	37-5/8	37-1/2
OCT.-DEC.	36-5/8	36-3/4	36-3/4
JAN.-MAR.	35 cts.	35-1/8	35-1/8

The market was quiet but steady.

COMMODITY	Previous	Close	Today's	Change
LONDON RUBBER	buyers	buyers		
S P O T	12-3/16			
OCT.-DEC.	12-3/16			
JAN.-MAR.	11-7/8			
APRIL-JUNE	11-5/8			

NEW YORK COTTON: The trade estimates exports in this season to be not exceeding 2,500,000 bales as against something over 2,250,000 during last season.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Market closed.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Mill buying and price-fixing on the wheat market was offset by hedge-selling.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 128.88; Today's close, 129.42; Change, up 54.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

COMMODITY	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.32	9.27	9.29	unch.
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	1/2 off

COMMODITY	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.29/29	9.27/27	9.29/30	unch.
December	9.23/23	9.22/23	9.25/25	1/2 up
January	9.13 N	9.12b	9.15n	1/2 up
March	9.09/09	9.08/07	9.08/07	1/2 off
May	8.91/91	8.90/90	8.90/90	1/2 off
July	8.89/89	8.70/70	8.88/88	1/2 off
Spot	9.73 N	9.71n		1/2 off

Total sales Friday—45,200 bales.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Month	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
September	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
October	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
November	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
December	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
January	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
February	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
March	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
April	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
May	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
June	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
July	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
August	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									

Friday's sales—22,748,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

Month	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
September	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2									
October	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2									
November	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2									
December	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2									
January	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2									
February	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2									
March	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2									
April	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2									
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2									
June	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2									
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2									
August	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2									

Friday's sales—22,748,000 bushels.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

Month	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
September	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
October	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
November	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
December	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
January	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
February	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
March	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
April	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
May	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
June	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
July	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									
August	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4									

Friday's sales—22,748,000 bushels.

NOTICE: All American markets will be closed on Monday, September 2, "Labour Day."

Tin And Its Uses

The sixth issue of this Quarterly Review of the International Tin Research and Development Council, containing an illustrated article, describing a special tinning machine designed to produce more uniform and less porous tin coatings on tinplate. This machine embodies certain new features which are not yet employed in industrial practice, one of which is a device for securing a smooth drive for the rollers.

Another article which is of particular interest at the present time, explains the uses of fusible alloys for the mounting of dies and punches for press-tool work, for foundry work and for bending tubes and sections.

An article entitled "Fluxes for Soldering" gives important information regarding the types of flux available and the uses to which each type is suited. Further details are given in this issue as to the best methods of ensuring adhesion of bearing metals to bearing shells of cast-iron and alloy steel.

Other articles give examples of technical difficulties encountered by tin consumers and of the Council's suggestions for overcoming them; this service of technical advice is available to any firm engaged on processes in which tin is involved.

Copies of Tin and Its Uses may be obtained free of charge from the International Tin Research and Development Council, Fraser Road, Greenford, Middlesex, England.

COMMODITY	Price
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	32/6
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	101
London-Midlands-Scott. 3%	114
Great Western Rail. way, 3%	27 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	24 1/2

WAR-TIME PRICE MOVEMENTS

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Government have generally been of good effect.

Under war conditions, advances in prices must be expected. The cost of imported raw materials is greater with higher shipping and insurance costs as well as the premium on United States dollars in terms of the Canadian unit. To these factors must now be added the new tax of 10 per cent applied on all imports from non-British countries.

Domestic prices also have to absorb the increased imports through excise and other taxes on such commodities as tea, coffee, tobacco, alcoholic beverages and more recently on automobiles and radios.

The cost of living in Canada, based on the retail prices of foods, fuel, clothing and various sundry commodities, and rent, has not risen nearly as rapidly as whole sale prices. Between May 1939 and May 1940 the increase is only 3.5 per cent and since August last 3.8 per cent. The cost of living index averaged 85.5 during the first five months of 1940 against 83.1 for the same period in 1939. As in wholesale prices, the major increase occurred during the early months of the war; since January the index shows a rise of less than one per cent. Of the cost of living groups, clothing prices have shown the most pronounced advance, 7.6 per cent from May 1939 to May 1940, and 3.4 per cent since January.

Food prices reacted quickly to the outbreak of war and rose by about 5 per cent but practically no change has been reported since the turn of the year.

During the past year, fuel prices have risen approximately 3 per cent, rents 1.7 per cent while sundry commodities entering the cost of living were about 1.3 per cent higher.

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QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

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STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 31	STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 31
Adams Express	52		Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	22		Loew's Inc.	26	
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2		Loft Incorporated	21 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	85		Mack Truck Inc.	22 1/2	
Amer. Can.	96		Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2		Montgomery Ward	42	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	16		M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2		National Aviation	11	
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2		National Distillers	21 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2		National Lead	17 1/2	
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	39		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	13		National Supply Corp.	6	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162		New York Central	13 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	4	
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2		N. American Aviation	17 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	21 1/2		North American Co.	20 1/2	
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2		Northern Pacific	7 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	5 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	4		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	10		Pan-American Airways	14 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	8		Paramount Pictures	5 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	31		Pennsylvania R.R.	21	
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	34 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	35 1/2	
Borg-Warner	17 1/2		Pullman Inc.	20 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Budd M'tufacturing Corp.	4		Radio Corp. of Am.	5	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	49		Reading Company, Com.	13 1/2	
Case, J.I.	49		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	43 1/2	
Celanese	29 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2		Republic Steel	17 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	75 1/2		Revere Corp.	9 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	58		Reynold Tobacc. "B"	38	
Commercial Credit Co.	32 1/2		Safeway Stores	44 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11		Schenley Distillers	10	
Consolidated Edison	28		Sears Roebuck	80 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2		Shell Union Oil	8 1/2	
Continental Can	39 1/2		Socomec-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Continental Oil	18		Southern Pacific	8 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2		Southern Ry. \$5 pfd.	19 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	27 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Deere & Co.	16 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	11	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2		Standard Oil of California	18 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	73		Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	16 1/2		Stone & Webster	8	
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2		Studebaker Com.	7 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2		Swift International	17 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2		Technicolor	10	
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2		Texas Corp.	35 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pt.	64		Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 8% pt.	71 1/2		Timken-Axle	25 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	37		Trans-America Co.	4 1/2	
Flintkote	14 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	53 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	48 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2	
Gen. Electric	34		Union Carbide & Carbon	74	
Gen. Motors	48 1/2		Union Pacific	86	
Gen. Railway Signal	12 1/2		United Aircraft	40 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2	
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Goodrich \$5 pf.	51 1/2		United Corp.	35 1/2	
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Great Northern Ry. pfd.	25 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18 1/2	
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Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	82 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	82 1/2		U.S. Steel	54 1/2	
International Harvester	40 1/2		Vanadium	32	
Int. Nickel	27 1/2		Vultee Aircraft	8	
Inter. Paper & Power	15 1/2		Walworth Co.	4 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	21	
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America must certainly be proud and owes a profound debt of gratitude to Chancellor Hitler for making possible this enrichment of collective genius to America.

The greatest biographer in the world, Emil Ludwig, and Thomas Mann, brilliant author, two of the few authentic intellectual giants of the day, have accepted the hospitality of the United States for which the people are thankful. Dr. Albert Einstein, now a professor of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, has pushed back the frontiers of man's thought as no other contributor of this generation has done. Again thanks to Herr Hitler.

ERNEST TOLLER

The American people tender thanks to Germany for Ernest Toller, brilliant playwright; for Max Reinhardt, a great theatrical producer and director; for George Grosz, artist; Elisabeth Bergner, one of the world's two or three greatest actresses to-day. All true products of Germany.

Other illustrious Germans who prefer life under the American flag rather than the Nazi flag are Dr. Otto Klemperer, conductor of symphony orchestras; Julius Thiel, composer; and Bruno Eisner, pianist.

America now also has Dr. Wilhelm Frel, famous dermatologist; Dr. Richard Goldschmidt, brilliant biologist and geneticist, known for his work on the field of sex determination; Dr. Carl Lange, bacteriologist, and Dr. Siegfried Loewe, pharmacologist, famous for his work on the male sex hormone. These men are Jews, but Germany can ill afford to lose them.

To Chancellor Adolph Hitler, the American Government and the people must express gratitude. These geniuses of the present age went to the United States of their own free will, where, it is hoped, they will find peace and happiness in the continuation of their valuable work.

It is notified that in exercise of the powers vested in him by the provisions of the Rope Company's Tramway Ordinance, 1901, and otherwise His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered and declared that the duration of the rights, powers and privileges granted, made and maintained under the provisions of the Rope Company's Tramway Ordinance, 1901, shall be extended for a period of one year from December 15, 1940.

Japanese Renew Military Operations In S. Kwangsi On Border Of Indo-China

KWEILIN, Sept. 2 (Central)—Japanese forces in south Kwangsi have renewed military operations both in the southwestern corner near the French Indo-China border and in the vicinity of Nanning, but have made little progress, according to dispatches from field headquarters.

The Japanese launched attacks in two directions during the past week, one column pushing northward from Lungchow and the other, with base in points east of Lungchow, advancing south-westward toward the French Indo-China border.

The column which marched northward from Lungchow was repulsed by stubborn Chinese resistance with some losses, and turned back to Lungchow, abandoning even Putan, a town only 5 Chinese li north of Lungchow which the Japanese had some time ago occupied.

JAPANESE WITHDRAW
Following close on the Japanese retreat, Chinese troops pressed on toward Lungchow. The latest reports on hand state that a part of the Japanese garrison inside Lungchow has already been withdrawn to the south bank of the Lung River.

Fighting in the region east of Lungchow was no more favourable to the Japanese though they had made some initial success earlier in the week.

AIR CRASH PROBE**INVESTIGATION IS ADJOURNED**

CANBERRA, Sept. 2 (Reuter)—The investigation into the Canberra air disaster in which ten persons, including three Australian Cabinet Ministers were killed, has been adjourned indefinitely.

It was stated that any question of improper maintenance and inspection has been disposed of by the evidence.

Mr. Justice Lowe, who presided, agreed that it was sheer speculation to say that anyone other than the pilot was at the controls.

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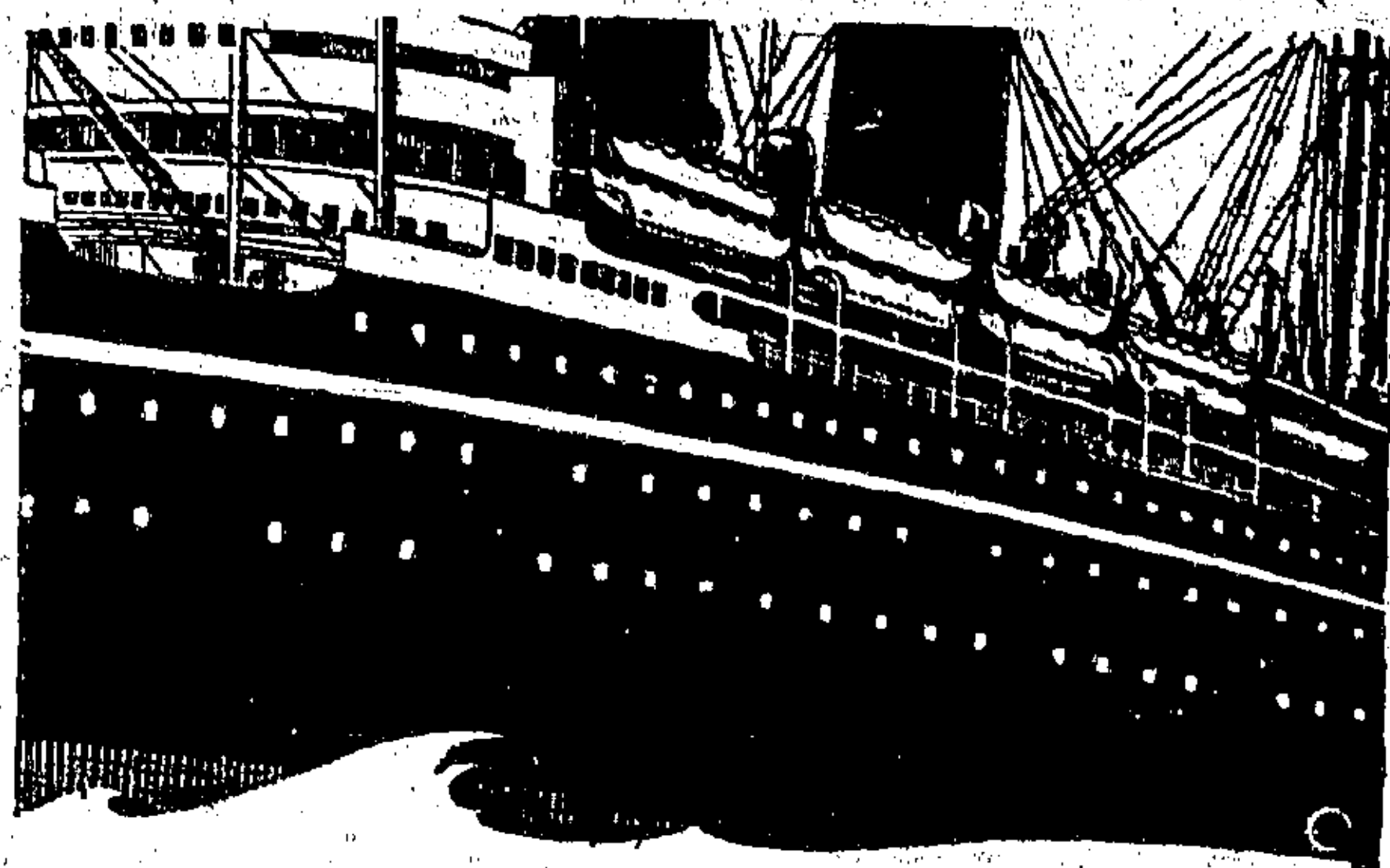
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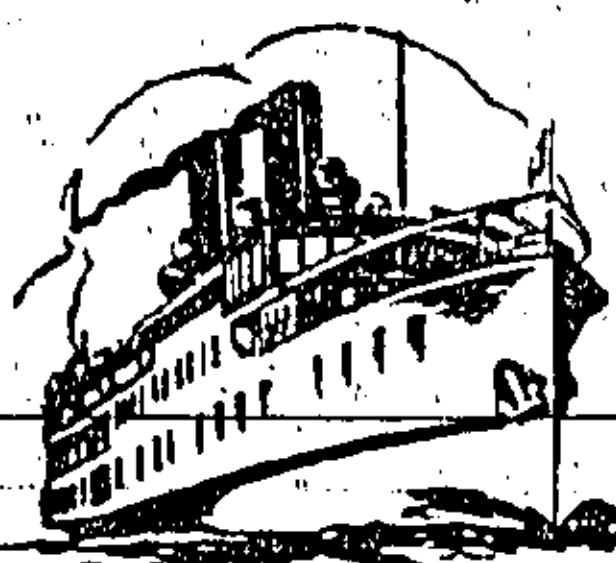
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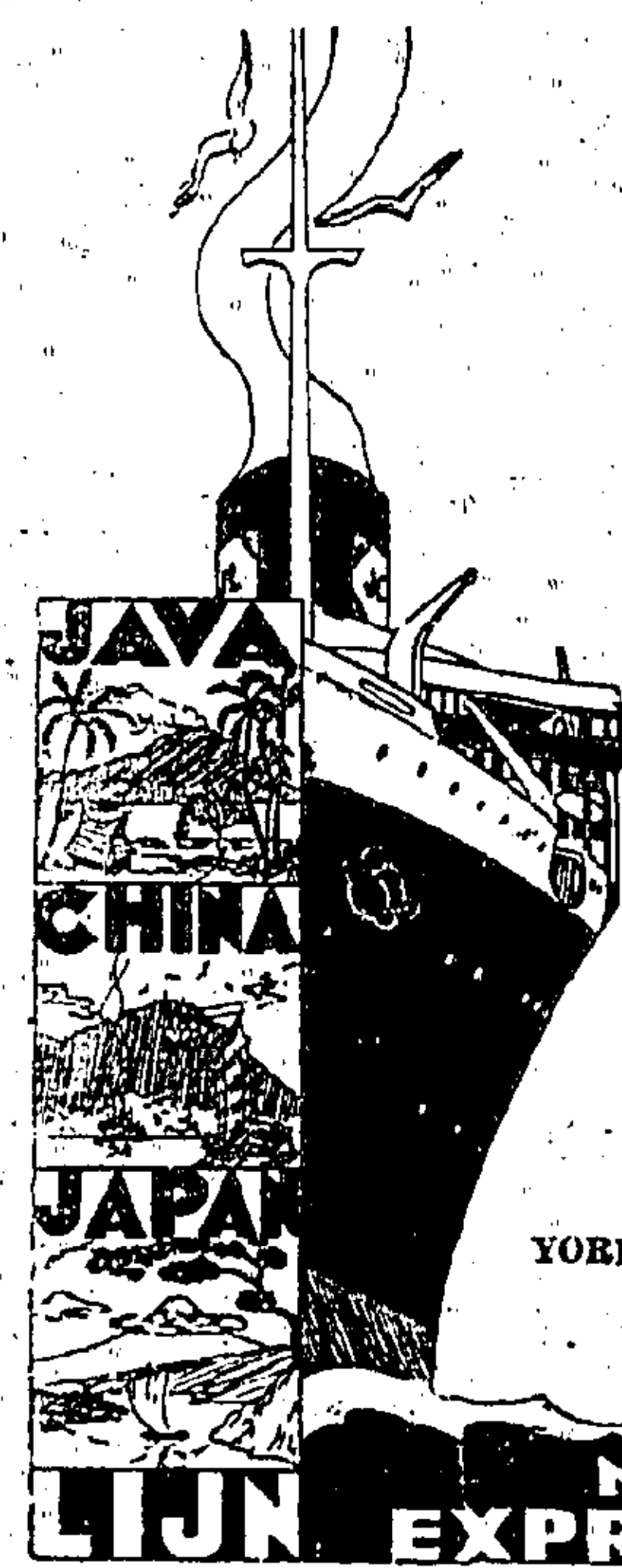
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BRIDAL COUPLES AT YESTERDAY'S DOUBLE WEDDING AT HOP YAT CHURCH:—Mr. Tong Tung-kai and Miss Anna Au and Mr. Tong Tung-sang and Miss Priscilla Lo. A banquet was held at the Yung King Restaurant last night. (King's Studio). See Page 2, Col. 6

FATSHAN HERE FROM CANTON

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There was a routine search before the vessel left Canton. During the detention of the vessel, officers and crew were allowed considerable freedom of movement, and a European officer told our reporter that he had taken a walk into the very centre of the native city without being restricted in any way.

NO FOOD SHORTAGE

The only discomfort admitted, in a short interview, was the difficulty experienced in finding certain brands of cigarettes and tobacco in Canton. Provisions had come in regularly, and the suggestion that the ship had experienced a shortage of food was laughed off by a European officer with the ship had experienced a shortage of food was laughed off by a European officer with the question, "Do I look starved?"

The ship's officers passed the time away in a variety of pursuits and recreations, our reporter was told in reply to a question on this point. Swimming and tennis were mentioned.

European passengers who arrived by the Fatshan yesterday were Mr. James Macaulay, Master William Macaulay, M. Kostia Prokopov, Miss Charlotte Day Gower, Mr. Benjamin Anthony, Mr. d'Arcy Baker-Carr, Mr. Howard Garrett Rhoads and Master Edward Rhoads.

The Fatshan left Canton at 9.45 o'clock yesterday morning and berthed here at 4.45 p.m.

The Sragone Maru is visiting Hongkong for the first time since July 4. She had been docked at Kilung and has been since then on the Macao run.

CALL REGULARLY

Interviewed yesterday, the master of the vessel, Captain Kawahara, stated that his ship would now call regularly at Hongkong. Asked about the detention of the Fatshan in Canton, the Captain said that the matter had been amicably settled and without any prejudice.

He desired to express his deep sympathy for the officers and crew of the Fatshan, the Captain continued, and was sorry that they had been detained so suddenly in Canton and had thus been kept away a month from their wives and families.

He thought personally that the matter could have been settled much earlier, Capt. Kawahara said, and could see no reason why the vessel had been detained for such a length of time.

Passengers arriving by the two vessels had a story to tell of present-day Canton. It was widely rumoured in the city, they said, that Chinese troops were quite near to Canton.

Others said that there had been an evacuation of Japanese residents from the city, and a good number had left. It could not be ascertained by our reporter that any evacuation had been ordered, but with respect to the having been an exodus of Japanese from the city, many passengers claimed they "heard about it."

Dr. H. T. Bee, of Prince Edward Road, has reported to the police that the radiator cap of his car has been stolen.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN GERMAN TACTICS

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Two weekly reviews at Home discuss this week the change in German tactics, the most significant of which is the intensification of night-raids.

People are wondering what real value the Germans hope to obtain, for, apart from their nuisance-value, the raids have done astonishingly little military damage.

The Spectator says that the first phase of the new air war has "failed for Germany." It is important for Hitler that the second should succeed. That phase is in progress now.

EFFECT OF DAY RAIDS

The only effect of the day raids was that German superiority in the air was reduced, and Goering probably thinks that this will not be the case with the night raids.

He knows, if the Germans do not, of the great devastation caused to wide areas in Germany by the day and night raids of the R.A.F. and may weigh in the light of it the claims brought back by his pilots about the "great devastation caused" to docks, industrial areas and so on in England.

Whether Goering believes his pilots or not, it may be taken for certain that he does generally believe much more than we would think credible, says the Spectator. We can, therefore, expect the night raids to increase and to be of greater intensity for the time being.

LESSON OF RAIDS

The "News Statesman" draws attention to one thing we have learned from the German raids: We have some idea of what the people of Germany have had to endure for a long time, even if the damage done to us by the Nazi bombers is far less.

In any case, Hitler and Goering must go on trying and experimenting. Until the equinoctial tides in the middle of September are over, we cannot see the danger of invasion diminishing, the "News Statesman" continues. The next few weeks are as critical for Hitler as they are for us.

DARE NOT SLACKEN

Hitler does not dare slacken his attack, and is bound to try and continue to create the impression of success, for, otherwise, the position he has attained in Europe would crumble.

Up to six weeks or less ago, neutral nations had some grounds for a belief in his claim of the invincibility of Germany. Every country he attacked went down before him. If he can keep this up he will keep his hold on the small states who see no alternative.

Italy would ask for any kind of peace tomorrow if she lost confidence for one moment in the German war machine.

Britain, however, is unconquered and it is difficult to see what progress Hitler has made towards conquering her since the fall of France.

FIRST CHECK

Hitler has received his first check, and checks are fatal to a legend of omnipotence. That is why there will be no slackening of his attacks on Britain until it is no longer possible for him to maintain them.

That time may come, concludes the "News Statesman," but it has not come yet.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	5	0
Brooklyn	4	8	1
New York	3	7	0
Brooklyn	7	15	1
Philadelphia	1	8	0
(Warren homered).			
Boston	2	7	1
(Ross homered)			
Philadelphia	0	8	3
Boston	10	13	1
(Salvo pitched and Mast homered)			
Chicago	5	12	0
Cincinnati	6	8	1
Chicago	1	5	0
(Hack homered)			
Cincinnati	2	5	0
St. Louis	0	4	3
Pittsburgh	10	15	0
(Heintzelman pitched).			
St. Louis	5	7	0
(Mize and Moore homered)			
Pittsburgh	5	12	3
(Eleven innings were played in this match, but the score remained at a tie).			

AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	8	0
New York	3	7	2
(Rolle homered)			
Washington	0	4	0
New York	3	10	1
(Bonham pitched)			
Cleveland	7	12	0
Chicago	4	8	1
Detroit	2	4	2
St. Louis	8	12	0
(Clift homered)			

The double header match between Boston and Philadelphia was postponed.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Perc.
Cleveland	75	50	0.600
Detroit	72	54	0.571
New York	70	54	0.565
	Won	Lost	Perc.
Cincinnati	79	45	0.637
Brooklyn	71	52	0.577
St. Louis	63	57	0.525

FRENCH COAST BOMBED

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The exemption from raid at night time is possibly due to R.A.F. raids on the French coast, which was heavily bombed from 10 p.m. to midnight from Boulogne to Cape Gris Nez.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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Calcutta and Straits	4th Sept.
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U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 14th August)	8th Sept.
U. S. A. Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 20th August)	9th Sept.
London and Straits	9th Sept.
Java and Manila	11th Sept.
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Swatow	1.00 PM
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Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A. Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B. C.—(Parcels for Canada only)	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 5/9 5.00 PM Reg. 6/9 9.15 AM Ord. 6/9 10.00 AM
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SATURDAY	Sat. 7th
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 6th 5.00 PM Reg. 7th 9.45 AM Ord. 7th 10.30 AM
Sandakan	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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TUESDAY	Tue. 10th
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 10th
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	Par. 14th 5.00 PM Let. 16th 9.30 AM

U.S. PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSN. CHAMPIONSHIP

HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—In the semi-finals of the American Professional Golfers' Association Championship, Sam Snead, winner of the Canadian Open, beat Harold McGspaden 5 and 4, and Byron Nelson defeated Ralph Guidhal by one hole over 36 holes.

Henry Picard, the holder, was beaten in the third round by Gene Sarazen by one hole. Sarazen lost by one hole to Snead in the quarter-finals.

BERLIN POWER SYSTEM DAMAGED

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the Trans-Radio News Service reports that it has been announced in Berlin that branch lines of the Central Underground System have been ordered to be closed owing to damage sustained in last night's R.A.F. raids. The agency adds that it is reported that the entire underground power system in Berlin has been put out of order.

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